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## INQUEST OVER CORPSE OF G. O. P.

### REPUBLICAN LEADERS DECIDE TO ATTEMPT NO REVIVAL FOR AT LEAST A YEAR

## EXECUTIVES IN ATTENDANCE

### Soundings Made by Governor Hadley Fail to Discover Encouraging Symptons

By Associated Press

Washington, Dec. 7.—Republican governors from a dozen States and party leaders in Congress, with whom they conferred informally today, have agreed that no definite steps toward a reorganization of the Republican party are practical within a year.

Opposition from Progressive Republicans, whom it was desired to bring into the movement and apathy on the part of men who have been identified with the party's greatest activities, have helped to convince the leaders in the reorganization movement, that no concerted plan should be undertaken until next year.

A conference planned by Governors Hadley of Missouri and Tener of Pennsylvania and presided over by Governor Goldsborough of Maryland, brought together here today Republican executives from States covering the entire area where the Progressive Republican fight was most severe. The conference was called for an "exchange of views" and nothing further was attempted.

As a result however, it became apparent that any general plan of reorganization will embrace a reduction of representation from Southern States, and adoption of primary systems for selecting delegates to the National convention. Prior to the conference, Governor Hadley had sounded Republican and Progressive forces in the Senate to ascertain feeling toward the proposed action, but it is understood Progressive senators gave little support to the plan for reorganization.

No formal statement was issued, and participants declared no action had been taken as to a party convention or a committee to consider political conditions. Speaking for himself, however, Governor Hadley said that the defection of four million voters from the Republican ranks in 1912 "requires a careful consideration," and urged that a national convention be called before the beginning of the next campaign.

#### Hadley and Eberhart Offer Prescriptions.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 7.—Gov Hadley and Governor Eberhart were to have been speakers at the second annual dinner of the New York Young Republican Club tonight, but sent word that the party conference in Washington had detained them at the capitol.

"Any wrong there may be in party management can be made right," said Governor Eberhart in his letter, "nothing but selfish leadership can prevent this, and it behooves every loyal Republican to work in securing united action." Governor Hadley wrote:

"With such rules for the conduct of party affairs as will insure at all times a complete recognition and expression of the wish of the majority in the nomination of candidates and the declaration as to its policies, I am satisfied there is in the future as great a work for our party to accomplish as there has proven in the past."

## *No Coroner Needed For Lars Jenson*

By Associated Press.

Devil's Lake, N. D., Dec. 7.—Lars Jenson, a laborer employed on a building under construction here, fell from the fourth floor late today when a scaffold broke. He was buried beneath brick and mortar. While his fellow employes were loudly discussing whether to call a physician or to notify the coroner, a voice from beneath the debris shouted, "To hell with the doctor, get me but." Fifteen minutes later Jenson was working on another scaffolding, apparently unhurt.

#### CONGRESS INVITED TO ATTEND JEFFERSON UNVEILING.

By Associated Press

Washington, Dec 7—Invitations were received by the Senate and House today to attend the unveiling of the Jefferson memorial monument on the site of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St Louis on April 30, 1913, the 110th anniversary of the Louisiana purchase.

## ROOSEVELT CARRIED CALIFORNIA BY 174

### Wilson However Will Receive Two of the State's Electoral Votes

By Associated Press

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 7—Roosevelt carried California by 174 votes, although he will have but eleven of the State's thirteen electors. The other two will be cast for Wilson.

These figures are final, but will not be made official until the returns from Los Angeles have been formally audited by the Secretary of State.

The Roosevelt plurality is based on the totals of the two electoral candidates receiving the highest vote. They were A. J. Wallace, Republican, 286,610; H. Griffin, Democrat, 283,436.

Griffin ran 785 votes ahead of R. S. Delvalle, the other Democratic elector, who in turn was but three votes behind Ralph Bull, the eleventh successful Republican. The high man of the two defeated Republicans ran fifty-seven votes behind Delvalle.

## NAMES OF LEE AND LINCOLN

### HEROES OF NORTH AND SOUTH JOINED IN TEMPERANCE RESOLUTION

## ARE HONORED BY ALL

### Southern Men at Religious Council Vote for Adoption of Lincoln's Temperance Pledge

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Abraham Lincoln's sincerity with regard to temperance was questioned and the temperance pledge said to have been taught him by his mother, brought into the limelight today by ministers attending sessions of the council of the Churches of Christ in America.

By a vote of 104 to 45, the ministers adopted a motion to send this part of a report made by the committee on temperance, back to the committee for revision. In reference to the possible feeling of representatives of Southern churches and because it was reported that Lincoln, when a young man, worked in a grocery store where liquor was sold, the advisability of using the Lincoln pledge was raised by the Rev. Mathews of Grand Fork, North Dakota.

Dr. Mathews contended that the recomendation would meet with disfavor in the South, where Lincoln was "not a hero." The ev. Chalmers McPherson of Fort Worth, Texas, declared that Lincoln was highly regarded in the South, and said there was no objection to the pledge among the representatives of the Southern churches at the conference.

After the vote had been taken, a southern delegate announced that practically every Southern church man in the conference had voted in favor of retaining the Lincoln pledge.

The names of Robt. E. Lee and Abraham Lincoln were coupled in the temperance resolution finally adopted. Gen. Lee's name was placed in the resolution after a debate in which assertions that Lincoln was not a hero in the South were denied by southern delegates. It was decided finally that the Confederate leader's name would strengthen sentiment for the resolution. Editors of nineteen religious papers met this evening and organized for the purpose of cooperating.

#### Younger Killed In Fight With Robbers

By Associated Press

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 7—Robert Younger, who was shot in a fight with robbers on an Iron Mountain train near Malvern, Arkansas, Thursday night, died here today. He is a traveling showman from Tucson, Arizona.

#### NAVY YARD WORKERS UNDER CIVIL SERVICE.

By Associated Press

Washington, Dec 7—More than 20,000 skilled workers in the navy yards throughout the United States were today placed under the protection of civil service by executive order of President Taft.

The President's order was issued with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, and in accordance with an opinion by Attorney General Wickersham. The new regulation provides for competitive examinations

#### Divorce Day At Galveston.

By Associated Press

Galveston, Texas, Dec 7—Sixty-one divorce cases were set for a hearing in the Fifty-sixth district court today. Seventeen cases had been heard up to one p. m. and Judge Street had granted sixteen separations; one case was dismissed.

## EXTENSION OF CITY'S LIMITS

### THIS MATTER TAKEN UP BY THE CHARTER COMMITTEE AT FRIDAY NIGHT'S SESSION

## NEW TERRITORY IS ADDED

### Committee Votes for Annexation of About 1500 Acres—Does not Include Factory Section

The boundaries of a greater Wichita Falls, taking in about 1500 acres additional territory and several hundred new residents, were adopted as part of the new charter at a meeting of the general committee Friday night. While all was not harmony when the boundary question was discussed, there was no dissenting vote when the question was put.

The enlarged limits do not include the Northwestern shops, the brick plant, nor the glass and automobile factory section.

In addition to fixing the boundaries, the committee struck out the provision which would, in effect, prevent the establishment of any additional saloons in the city, inserted a clause providing for a city hospital, and adopted a section providing for a gross receipts tax of from two to four per cent on public service corporations hereafter granted franchises in this city.

Owing to Gov. Colquitt's known opposition to initiative, referendum and recall, these features were not included in the present draft of the charter, but the committee will ascertain whether the governor would approve them if incorporated in it. It is not desired to endanger the passage of the charter by inserting them if it is known that they will be vetoed.

The initiative and referendum are in the charter, however, with respect to the granting of public service corporation franchises. There is no "recall" provision.

The committee thought it was practically through with the commission charter when it adjourned last Tuesday night, but some of the members, particularly Judge Felder, had been reading it over in the meantime and interposed objections to some features, calling for lengthy discussions. There were few important changes outside of those mentioned above.

The other charter draft, which will provide for the aldermanic form, will be the same as the commission charter, save that it will provide for the election of all important city officers by the people, and will provide for a mayor and five aldermen instead of a mayor and four commissioners. The powers conferred upon each are practically the same in both charters.

Those present at the meeting Friday night were A. H. Britain, R. E. Huff, Fred Householder, Dr J. M. Bell, Dr. L. Mackechney, Patrick Henry, T. B. Noble, C. B Felder and City Engineer Hinckley. The meeting did not end until long after 11 o'clock and the work was not finished then, as some of the committeemen want to study the document further.

Judge Felder, when the committee met, renewed his former motion to strike out the section which forbade national party designations of any kind on the city election ballot and to provide for nominations and elections under the State law. His motion did not receive a second, and failed.

Then came the boundary question and the new limits, as finally adopted, were as follows:

"Beginning at the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of J. A. Scott section 10, then west to intersect the east boundary line of Highland addition; thence with said east boundary line to Avenue L, Floral Heights; thence with Avenue L to its intersection with the boundary line of Floral Heights addition; thence with the boundary lines of Floral Heights to the northwest corner of block 32, Floral Heights addition; thence north to the northwest corner of block G, Kemp's West End Addition, thence east to the southeast corner of the Wheeler tract; thence north to the northwest corner of Morgan's 21-acre tract; thence east to the northeast corner of block 1, Bellevue addition, thence north to the south bank of the Big Wichita River, thence with said south bank of river to the west boundary line of Denver right of way, following railroad to Madison street; thence with Madison street to the north line of section 15, J A Scott; thence with said north line to the east line of block 42, thence in southeasterly direction with east line of blocks 42 and 43 and continue same line to south bank of Wichita River, thence down said river to intersect a continuation of the east line of Seller's subdivision, thence

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## FIRST SHIPMENT BY S. S. COTTON CORPORATION

### Consignment to Bremen Germany Under Guarantee of 15 Cents Net to Grower

By Associated Press

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 7.—The first shipment of cotton in Texas by the Southern States Cotton Corporation, organized last spring in Georgia, was announced today by F. H. Day of the corporation. He said two thousand bales were shipped from Childress and five hundred bales from Dallas, all being consigned to Bremen, Germany via Galveston. This cotton, he said, is handled under a promise to sell at a net price of fifteen cents per pound to the grower under a co-operative selling plan.

#### Patrick At St. Louis.

By Associated Press

St. Louis, Dec. 7.—Albert T. Patrick arrived here tonight and departed for the country home of his brother-in-law John T. Ellison at Crescent, Missouri. Patrick refused to talk, saying relatives had asked him not to give any interviews.

## CALIFORNIANS PETITION TAFT

### URGE AN "HONORABLE AND AMICABLE SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTED CANAL TREATY"

## MUST OBSERVE PLEDGE

### Petitioners Says U. S. Cannot Afford to Disregard Treaty Negotiated In Good Faith

By Associated Press

San Francisco, Dec. 7.—A petition to President Taft that the administration make "an honorable and amicable settlement" with Great Britain of that country's protest against the Panama Canal act has been forwarded by Benjamin Ide Wheeler, president of the University of California, David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford University; Archbishop Riordan of the Roman Catholic diocese of San Francisco; Representative William Kent and other influential Californians, to whom it seems that part of the act is in the violation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

The text of the petition and the list of signers were made public here tonight. It is recommended that the administration make an honorable settlement of this matter, either by diplomatic negotiations or by referring to Congress the amendment of such parts of its recent act as may be questionable.

The petition states that the issue is "whether our country is observing an international pledge" and refers to the treaty as a solemn covenant, and holds that neither nation would have the right, independently, to interpret it. The petition concludes:

"It is our earnest conviction that, as a people, we can better suffer some limitations of our freedom of legislation, and some commercial disadvantage, rather than disregard or appear to disregard a treaty negotiated in good faith and solemnly ratified."

## DR. CARL ALBERY TO SUCCEED WILEY

### His Appointment Decided Upon at a Conference Between Taft and Secretary Wilson

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 7.—President Taft and Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson, after months of consideration, today decided upon the appointment of Dr. Carl Alberg, a chemist in the bureau of drugs and plants, as chief of the Bureau of Chemistry of the Department of Agriculture, a position that has been vacant since the resignation last spring of Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the famous defender of the pure food law.

Dr. Alberg has been in the Department of Agriculture for four years. He was educated at Columbia University and Stralsberg University in Germany. He engaged in research work in Germany for several years. Before coming to Washington, he was in charge of the department of biological chemistry at Harvard University.

The President decided upon his appointment only after careful consideration of the claims made for other chemists. Several times reports arose that he had decided upon someone to fill Dr Wiley's place, but they later were proved erroneous. His decision was made only today.

## PEACE PROSPECTS SEEM BRIGHTER

### SATISFACTORY AND REASONABLY QUICK SETTLEMENT OF BALKAN WAR

## BALKANS ARE UNITED

### Delay of Greece in Accepting Armistice is Part of Pre-Arranged Plan

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 7.—Prospects for a satisfactory and reasonably quick settlement of the Balkan war, and of the great European interests depending upon it, seem brighter tonight than at any time since the allied armies took the field against Turkey.

The envoys from the Balkan kingdoms, Greece—should she decide to participate—and the Ottoman empire, will hold the first meeting of the peace conference next Friday. At the same time, ambassadors of the great powers at London, charged with the task of protecting interests of their countries will meet as a sort of court of appeal to watch and admonish the peace delegates.

True, even this complicated arrangement has strained all the resources of European diplomacy. There have been times in the last month when even the consent of all the governments to a friendly gathering appeared beyond the range of possibility. This will be by far the most important assembly of diplomats since the Berlin conference after the Russo-Turkish war. Giants like Bismarck, Salisbury and Gorchokoff, to be sure, will not be present, but their successors have an equally important work to perform.

One question charged with possibilities of disaster, is Servia's determination for an Adriatic port and Austria's determination that she shall not have it. A second interesting struggle will take place over Turkey's endeavors to hold as much of the conquered territory as possible. The best bargain the Sultan can make probably will reduce his subjects in Europe from more than six millions to less than two millions and the Turk seems reconciled to this.

A third important factor will be the Greeks' attempt to gain Saloniki.

That the peace negotiations proper will be less complicated than had been feared is promised by the fact that Turkey and Bulgaria appear to have reached an understanding already and that the dissension among the allies, portended by the failure of Greece to sign the armistice, is mostly a myth, pre-arranged plan having been agreed that Greece should stand out so that her navy could continue the blockade and acquire the islands which are Greece's natu[illegible] share of the spoils.

London was selected for the c[illegible] ference because England is m[illegible] neutral than any other great pow[illegible] The king has provided St. James P[illegible] ace for the meeting of the pe[illegible] commissioners.

#### Triple Alliance Renewed.

Vienna, Dec. 7.—The alliance [illegible] tween Austria-Hungary, Germany a[illegible] Italy has been renewed without alt[illegible] ation. Information from Belgrade [illegible] day is that the Servians Merchant [illegible] Union has decided to boycott all Au[illegible] trian products.

On the banks of the Danube belo[illegible] Belgrade, the Servian artillery ha[illegible] taken positions commanding sever[illegible] important points on Austrian terr[illegible] tory.

#### Adrianople Has Only 15 Days Provisions.

Sofia, Dec. 7—According to reliable reports, Adrianople has provisions enough to last only fifteen days. Dr. Daneff, president of the Chamber of Deputies, has returned from the negotiations at Daghtche. He expressed the opinion today that peace would be arranged with little difficulty.

The Turkish delegates at the armistice negotiations proved to be extremely conciliatory, he said, and the fact that Turkey was willing to leave the besieged fortresses without victualing was considered a proof of the sincerity of her declaration that she did not wish to waste time.

#### Greek Troops Occupy Turk[illegible]

By Associated Press

Athens, Dec. 7.—Greek[illegible] erating in Etirus, have useful [illegible] town of Deldido Orgy[illegible] Ortuti-Quoranta, about [illegible] northwest of Janina.

[illegible] ment of Aviona, on t[illegible] which has provoked [illegible] Italian protest, was [illegible] cording to official [illegible]

#### Vote On Appropriat[illegible]

Washington, D[illegible] House adjourned [illegible] the legislative exp[illegible] appropriation bill [illegible] vanced that a [illegible] Monday night a[illegible]

## EIGHT WICHITA TRUCKS SOLD SATURDAY

### Local Factory Had One of Best Days in Its History—Orders From Texas and California Points

Saturday was a red letter day for the Wichita Falls Motor Manufacturing Company, orders for eight trucks being received on that day. Four of these were for one ton and four for two ton trucks. The orders were received from California and Texas points. Among them was one for a special two ton truck for the Blair-Hughes wholesale house at Amarillo.

#### HAVANA NO HAVEN FOR NEW YORK GUNMEN.

By Associated Press

Havana, Dec 7.—"Bridgie" Webber, one of the informers at the Rosenthal murder trial who arrived here Wednesday, left today on the same vessel for New York, where he is expected to arrive December 10. The reason given for his leaving was that he had been threatened with assassination if he remained in Cuba.

## A MAJESTIC FOR WICHITA FALLS

### LOCAL MEN LEASE WICHITA THEATRE AND WILL OPEN VAUDEVILLE HOUSE

## OPEN NEW YEAR'S DAY

### Name Will be Changed to Majestic—Performances Every Afternoon and Night at Popular Prices

Morris and Abe Marcus and M A Brin, Saturday, leased the Wichita Theatre from January 1 to June 1, 1913, and beginning with the first of the year will take over that theatre and operate it as a high class vaudeville house. The name will be changed to the "Majestic" by which name the new theatre company will be known.

The gentlemen named have options on lots and contracts and expect to have an airdome ready at the expiration of the lease of the Wichita Theatre building and before next fall expect to be in their own new theatre.

Contracts have already been closed with the Orpheum, Majestic, Hodgkins and Sullivan and Constdine circuits by which the local house will receive the highest class acts from these circuits, the same as are shown in their theatres at Fort Worth, Okla[illegible] New Orleans

## SUFFRAGETTES ANNOY REDMOND

### MILITANT WOMEN VOTE ADVOCATES MAKE BEDLAM DEMONSTRATION IN LONDON

## ARE EVICTED BY FORCE

### For Over Half An Hour Women Raged and Fought In Hall—Speaker Affected

By Associated Press

London, Dec 7—Suffragettes put John Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalist Party to torment today at a home rule demonstration in the Northeast of London. For half an hour the Irish leader watched the forcible eviction from the hall of his disturbers whose interruption and desperate resistance caused a rapid succession of rough and tumble scenes. Men as well as women were thrown bodily from the hall. Among the men were some clergy who had protested against the rough handling of the women.

During the half hour Mr. Redmond was able to utter only a single sentence, to the effect that it seemed to him almost tragic that the women's cause, which in the minds and hearts of so many, was so great, should be turned into a comic interlude. Suffragettes rose in all parts of the House and shouted down the speaker, who obviously was pained by the shrieks emitted by the women as they bounded out through the nearest doors.

Free fights were frequent and it was three-quarters of an hour before Mr Redmond was able to get in his appeal to the audience to recognize that Irish claims for a separate nationality were consistent with claims to imperial loyalty, which consequently would bury fathoms deep all traces of disloyalty and bitter memory in the hearts of the Irishmen.

## FORMER WICHITAN DIES AT SALT LAKE CITY

### Message Received Here Saturday Announces Death of J. W. Houston Who Lived Here in 80's

J. W. (Joe) Houston, for several years a resident of Wichita Falls in the eighties, died at his home in Salt Lake City, Utah early Saturday morning. News of his death was received here in a telegram from his brother, Reagan Houston of San Antonio to N. Henderson, one of Mr. Houston's friends here. Reagan Houston who is a prominent attorney

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# ALMA WHERE DO YOU LIVE?

*With Grace Drew as Alma*

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## Listen to This Chorus of Praise from New Orleans

"The cast which presented 'Alma' at the Tulane last night is far superior to the cast of last year."—L. Quintero, Picayune.

"The principals were compelled to respond to incessent curtain calls five or six times."—J. V. Binck, Times-Democrat.

"It is not reflecting discredit on the principals of last season's performance to say that the 1912 cast are superior in every way."—Frank Reitmeyer, Daily States.

"Not in the last half dozen years has the Tulane Theatre had such a brilliant opening as it did Sunday night, when Grace Drew, supported by a company of excellence, entertained a large audience delightfully with 'Alma, Where Do You Live?'"—Calle Stith, Item.

## You Liked Alma Last Year; You'll Like Her Better This

**Seats on Sale Thursday Morning at the Rexall Drug Store**

**Prices:** Night 50c to $1.50
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## OIL FIELD NEWS

Two good showings in the deeper sands, encountered yesterday on the Eeds farm, put a somewhat different color on conditions in that section, although it remains to be seen just what the wells amount to. Northwestern No. 2 M. A. Eeds found the showing at 1530 and Clint Wood's well west of Northwestern No. 1 struck it at 1580. Both wells were bailing yesterday afternoon, preliminary to a test of the sands. After the succession of dry wells in the Eeds sand, these showings bring decidedly hopeful news for that section.

Four new locations have been made in the vicinity of the McBride well on the Chenault. McBride's No. 2 has been located 700 feet south and 300 feet east of No. 1, and the Corsicana has locations on the B. F. Cook, J. C. Goins and Chris Schmocker farms, which corner a few hundred feet from the McBride well, and the first timbers were placed yesterday. Corsicana No. 2 Embry and No. 2 Keown are now spudding.

A showing estimated from fifteen to thirty barrels was encountered yesterday by Webb and Hardenberg on the W. B. Honaker, at 1327 feet, there being seven feet of sand. The well is probably good enough to justify pumping, and it is planned to put down another to explore the deeper stuff. The location is in the southwest corner of the old Richard Mead survey east and slightly north of the Marriott Miller-Bickley production group. If a paying well is encountered there, the field will be extended from a half mile to a mile eastward. This is Sidney Webb's first encouraging find, out of a number of wells drilled, and the talent hopes he has found paying sand.

The Amarillo company's well on the Tolbert, or Boyce, tract three miles west of Petrolia was to have been put on the pump late yesterday, after considerable trouble with the packer, and the result of the test is awaited with interest. The showing found a week ago has had the effect of boosting lease price up to the $100 mark and it is said the indications are for fifty barrels or better.

The Kelly well at Mabledean is shut down for a few days. It is now nearly 1400 feet deep.

The Kemp well east of the city is shut down at 1700 feet on account of engine trouble.

For $25 per acre cash and $100 in oil, Reese Allen of Electra has leased 113 acres of the Pratt farm, just east of the Borcheldt tract, and some other deals have been closed in that section at similar figures.

Drilling will begin tomorrow on the Biggers farm in the Burkburnett country. The Marcus Oil company, which includes M. A. Marcus, B. L. Brockins, R. O. Fitzpatrick and others, is to drill the well.

The Staples well near Iowa Park will probably be drilled deeper at an early date, arrangements to that effect having practically been concluded between the ... of the well and some holders of leases in that vicinity.

With ...enty-four rigs, locations, drillin... and completed wells in its part of the county, Burkburnett is now very much on the oil map and things ...ely in that community.

**Oil and Gas Leases.**

J T Montgomery et al to Owen & Wilson; 68 1-2 acres of 217 acre tract purchased by J H Marriott; $1 and other consideration.

J G Hardin to Henry Oil Co., 100 acres out of William Dubose survey; $2500 cash; $200 per month rental; drilling to start in 30 days.

J G Hardin to Henry Oil Co., 81 1-2 acres, the south half of the E Lewis survey; $2400 cash; $75 monthly rental, drilling to start in one year.

D E Holcomb and wife to C A Greenlees, 100 acres off north end of 320 acres out of section 7, H T & B RR; $400 cash; $160 quarterly rental, drilling to start in one year.

Frank Cullinan to C A Greenlees, transfer of lease by G B Gantt and wife on 280 acres out of H T & B RR section 7; $1 and other considerations.

**Across the River.**

Sam Finley, J. S. Cather, Eli McConnell and C. W. Walker, members of the Northwest Electra Oil Company which is drilling a well 18 miles west of Grandfield, were in town Wednesday. They came for the purpose of selling stock and securing leases for a well at Grandfield.

A meeting was called for 1 o'clock in the rear of the Tillman County Bank, at which the proposition of these gentlemen was gone over and their plan explained in detail. They propose to sell $7,000 worth of stock in this community and secure 30 leases, each of the leasors to take $100 worth of stock. This would make a total of $10,000 raised by ...ll of which would be rep... stock in the Northwest ... Company. A commit...ed as follows to take ... proposition and sell ... which the leases are ... Rev. A. J. Tant, C. E. ... Ring, John Brown, ...d O. E. Maple.

...rnoon also witness... the city of Mr. ... Texas, and B. ... Idaho.

...ssociated with W. ... secured 48 leases

here last winter for the Deep Red Oil Company. We are informed that he expects to meet Mr. Stephenson here in a few days, but for what purpose has not been stated.

Mr. Kutch owns a farm adjoining Grandfield on the south and is here to encourage the starting of a test well. He assures us he is ready to render financial aid to any legitimate scheme which may be proposed in furtherance of oil development.—Grandfield Enterprise.

## WICHITA FALLS GIRLS WIN FROM HENRIETTA

**In Exciting Game of Basket Ball at Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium Local Team Was Victor**

Before a crowd of cheering students the Wichita Falls High School girls basket ball team last night at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium retrieved their defeat at Henrietta recently and won from the girls' team of that place by a score of 20 to 10. The game was fast and exciting from the start and not until the closing play was it certain the Wichita Falls girls had won.

The Wichita Falls team was captained by Miss Mary Orth while the Henrietta team was captained by Miss Kittie May Cook. Other players were: Wichita Falls—Inez Geary, Bernice Lander, Mary Herron, Ruby Moore, and Ruth Elliott; Henrietta—Beaulah May Cook, Miss Hamilton, Helen and Florence Haney and Ida Brummett.

Gertrude Orth, of Wichita Falls and Loyd Cook of Henrietta, were the referees.

Following the game the Wichita Falls students entertained the visiting players at the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

## ELECTRA FOOTBALL TEAM HERE TODAY

**Collegians From Oil Town Will Meet Local Eleven at City Ball Park This Afternoon**

The Electra Collegians football team will meet a local eleven on the gridiron at the city baseball park this afternoon at 3 o'clock and an exciting fray is in prospect. The Electra team is composed largely of former college players now employed in the oil fields around Electra, and nearly all of them are experienced players. The local eleven is made up of the best material, and held the Electra squad to a low score in a former game.

Electra defeated Childress on Thanksgiving day, 14 to 0 and hopes to retain her unbroken string of victories today. A number of Electra football fans will accompany the team here to see the game.

**Texas Corn Production**

Washington, Dec. 6.—According to the latest report issued by the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture the acreage planted to corn in the Lone Star State in 1912 was 7,300,000 acres compared with 9,240,000 acres in 1911, a decrease of 1,940,000 acres or 26 per cent. Notwithstanding the decrease in acreage, the total production of the 1912 crop was 153,300,000 bushels which exceeded that of 1911 by 83,950,000 bushels.

The production per acre in Texas increased from 9.5 bushels in 1911 to 21 bushels in 1912. The Texas crop not only increased in quantity, but also in quality, the quality in 1912 was 78 per cent compared with 61 per cent in 1911, an increase of 17 per cent.

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Dr DuVal, Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat. "Specks" fitted. We know how 79 1tc

If you are at a loss to know what to buy in gifts let us suggest something. Palace Drug Store. 79 6tc

Nine applicants for teachers' license took the examination at the county superintendent's office Friday and Saturday. Two were applicants for county second grade licenses, two for first grade state and five for second grade state licenses. A. B. Corder, superintendent of the Electra school and J. M. Perkins, superintendent of the Burkburnett schools comprised the board of examiners.

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New gift goods arriving daily at the Palace Drug Store. 79 6tc

Our holiday offerings represent the best values obtainable for the money. Palace Drug Store. 79 6tc

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Look at the finest collection of hand mirrors in the city at the Palace Drug Store. 79 6tc

WANTED—Boy to run errands. Dr. DuVal, Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat.

Edison Records $3.00 per dozen. Harrison-Everton Music Co 79 1tc

Newton Superior electric signal horns, any finish, guaranteed service. Price $10.00. Wichita Auto Supply Co. 604 Seventh street. 79 1tc

That Community Silverware at Wichita Hardware Co. 79 1tc

Packard Special Auto Oil, in barrels and single gallon cans Special price this week only. One gallon cans 70 cents. Per gallon in bulk 60 cents. Western Auto Supply Co. 604 Seventh street. 79 1tc

Another shipment of Economy Fire Place furnaces just received at Wichita Hardware Co 79 1tc

We can please you with picture frames. We carry all the mouldings and a splendid line of oval frames P. S. Tullis, 710 Ohio 79 1tc

We have had decidedly the best medical training and vastly more experience of any Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist in West Texas. We know how. Dr DuVal 79 1tc

Implements for everybody's toilet. Manicure sets in ebony, ivory and pearl. Palace Drug Store. 79 6tc

The banks in this city know me—ask 'em. We know how. Dr. DuVal, Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat. 79 1tc

Art calendars and pictured mottoes in greatest assortment at P. S. Tullis' 710 Ohio. 79 1tc

Remember your friend or loved ones with a gift that is durable. You can get it at the Palace Drug Store. 79 6tc

I'm not in with any clique to hold you up and divide the fees. We know how and give you scientific, proficient, honest service. Dr. DuVal, Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat. 79 1tc

You can choose a Christmas gift here at any price from 5 cents up, and one that will be appreciated. P. S. Tullis, 710 Ohio. 79 1tc

## For Sale

The Economy line of natural gas stoves. Wichita Hardware Co 79 1tc

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Firestone tires hold the world's record for durability and speed, in stock by Wichita Auto Supply Co. 604 Seventh street. 79 1tc

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We are the sales agents for the Economy Fire place furnace Wichita Hardware Co 79 1tc

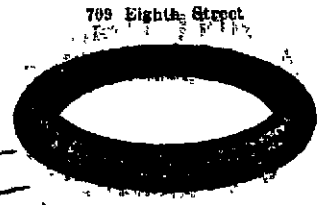
Only Eye Specialist in the city having lady assistant. My practice demands this, and we are progressive. We know how. Dr. DuVal. 79 1tc

If the Economy line of gas heaters were not the best why would so many people buy Economy stoves and Fire Place Heaters? Wichita Hardware Co. 79 1tc.

Imperial Tires and Tubes—Guaranteed. You can get them from

**The Falls Electric Co.**

709 Eighth Street



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at Wichita Falls, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 26th day of November, 1912, published in the Wichita Daily Times, a newspaper printed and published at Wichita Falls, State of Texas, on the 8th day of December, 1912.

RESOURCES

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| Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral | | $ 75,869.50 |
| Loans, real estate | | 9,032.24 |
| Overdrafts | | 313.90 |
| Bonds and Stocks | | 201.13 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | | 7,484.66 |
| Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net. | $72,067.02 | |
| Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net | 4,331.91 | 76,398.93 |
| Cash items | $ 1,780.13 | |
| Currency | 16,112.00 | |
| Specie | 2,521.80 | 20,393.93 |
| Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund | | 1,280.94 |
| Other Resources as follows: | | |
| Bills of Exchange (Cotton) | | 219.32 |
| Treasury Warrants | | 202.66 |
| Assessment for Guaranty fund | | 144.44 |
| Total | | $191,532.64 |

Liabilities

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| Capital Stock paid in | $ 25,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits, net | 1,714.70 |
| Due to Banks and Bankers subject to check, net | 11,510.97 |
| Individual Deposits subject to check | 141,074.31 |
| Time Certificates of Deposit | 2,836.80 |
| Demand Certificates of Deposit | 975.25 |
| Cashier's Checks | 429.61 |
| Bills Payable and Rediscounts | 8,000.00 |
| Total | $191,532.64 |

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Wichita

We, W.R. Ferguson as president, and W. W. Gardner as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. R. FERGUSON, President.
W. W. GARDNER, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 5th day of December, A. D. nineteen hundred and twelve. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

H. B. PATTERSON,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
T. J. WAGGONER,
M. J. GARDNER,
J. M. BELL, Directors.

Make it an electrical Christmas. Toasters, chafing dishes, grills, water heaters and art glass domes, make elegant presents that are appreciated and are not expensive. The Carpenter Electric Co. Phone 525. 800 Ohio avenue. 79 1tc

## TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

### New York Spots.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 7.—Cotton spots closed quiet. Middling uplands 12.75. Middling gulf 13 cents. No sales.

### Kansas City Cash Grain

By Associated Press.

Kansas City, Dec 7.—Cash wheat No. 2 hard 82 1-2 to 87 1-2. Corn No. 2 mixed 46. Oats No. 2 white 34 to 34 1-2.

### Fort Worth Livestock.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 7.—Cattle receipts 1500. Steers steady, $5.40 Calves steady, $4.25 to $7.25. Hog receipts $7.65 to $7.85. No sheep

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### Notice A. F. & A. M.

Wichita Falls Lodge will confer the E. A. and F. C. Degree Monday night and M. M Degree Tuesday night. Visiting brethren cordially invited to come out and assist us.

M. J. GARDNER, W. M
CHAS. R. FULLER, Sec'y.


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# DAY LETTER

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Cincinati, Dec. 4th, 1912.

MODEL CLOTHING COMPANY,
Wichita Falls, Texas.

Sending you today express sixty-five pieces our finest woolens to close at reduction seven fifty to twelve fifty suits--Lots will be closed four to six days--Wise orders each night follow by mail measurements.

4:40 p. m. CLARENCE MAYER TAILORING COMPANY

The above message is an explanation within itself—the woolens are here. By far the prettiest lot we have shown this fall. Former prices were $30.00 to $40.00, and can now be bought at . . . . **$19.00 to $30.00** A positive saving of $7.50 to $12.50 per suit—all the very newest shades in greys, browns, blue serges, fine black unfinished imported worsteds for evening wear. Don't pass us by on this lot. We absolutely guarantee that these woolens are the very finest that money can buy, and that they are reduced just as stated above. To buy the second suit a season is not extravagance—it's the strictest economy. The suit you are wearing needs a thorough steaming and pressing. It should be done once a week—the garment wears twice as long, the woolens stay fully alive. All this week these woolens are on display and on sale. You know or have heard something of our ability to fit the different forms. We don't argue the question with you for a minute. We know our business. We build you a suit as it should be built. We're going to make $2000 worth of clothes off these special woolens this week. Do you want in? We await your inspection

615 8th St.... **The Model Clothing Co.** ....615 8th St



## Shelled Nuts Save Time and Money

PHONES 432 and 232 — THE STORE OF SERVICE

It is difficult for some people to get used to the idea of paying 75c and 85c per pound for shelled nuts, when they can get the unshelled nuts for perhaps a third of the same price.

While it is true that you won't get three times as many nuts in the shelled nuts as you would in the unshelled, nevertheless counting the time that it takes to shell even almonds or walnuts to say nothing of pecans and the loss of nut meats where you do the shelling yourself you will find enough difference in favor of the shelled nuts to warrant their use almost exclusively especially for cooking and also for table use. A pound or two unshelled kept in the house for winter evenings around the fire when cracking nuts is half of the evening sport is all well and good, but for general use, (and nuts should form a larger part of the regular menus than they do) shelled nuts will be much more economical.

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| Pecans per pound | 85c |
| English Walnuts, per pound | 65c |
| New Almonds, per pound | 65c |

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PURE FOODS



# "KEEP MOVING"

We are better equipped than ever before, having two large up-to-date furniture vans, and the best men to operate them that can be had regardless of high wages.

We are known and have a reputation that we know our business and treat our patrons right.

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## Something To Say About Tile.....

How about that Bath Room you are going to place in your new home? Everything sanitary, clean and pleasing. Or, is it just a cement plaster affair, cheap, dirty, and unsanitary. The children splash the water, and the wind blows the dirt, the cement absorbs the water and dirt, and it is impossible to get it clean shinning and white, like you can when finished in beautiful white TILE. We have anything you want in Ceramic, Mosaic, Viterous, and Semi Viterous, Glazed or unglazed. Any way you want it.

Don't forget that we are also leaders in Monumental Art. A visit to our plant will convince you. How about talking the matter over with your home dealer before buying elsewhere?

**Wichita Marble & Granite Works**

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# Wichita Theatre

MATINEE and NIGHT

SATURDAY DECEMBER 14

Return of the music play which has given Wichita a new sensation. Joe Weber again presents Geo. V. Hobart's English version of Paul Harve and Jean Briquet's international musical success

ALMA WHERE DO YOU LIVE?

With Grace Drew as Alma

And a Great Cast of Entertainers

## Listen to This Chorus of Praise from New Orleans

"The cast which presented 'Alma' at the Tulane last night is far superior to the cast of last year."—L. Quintero, Picayune.

"The principals were compelled to respond to incessant curtain calls five or six times."—J. V. Linck, Times-Democrat.

"It is not reflecting discredit on the principals of last season's performance to say that the 1912 cast are superior in every way."—Frank Reitmeyer, Daily States.

"Not in the last half dozen years has the Tulane Theatre had such a brilliant opening as it did Sunday night, when Grace Drew, supported by a company of excellence, entertained a large audience delightfully with 'Alma, Where Do You Live?'"—Calle Stith, Item.

## You Liked Alma Last Year; You'll Like Her Better This

Seats on Sale Thursday Morning at the Rexall Drug Store

Prices: Night 50c to $1 50; Matinee 50c to $1.00


## OIL FIELD NEWS

Two good showings in the deeper sands, encountered yesterday on the Eeds farm, put a somewhat different color on conditions in that section, although it remains to be seen just what the wells amount to. Northwestern No. 2 M. A. Eeds found the showing at 1530 and Clint Wood's well west of Northwestern No. 1 struck it at 1530. Both wells were bailing yesterday afternoon, preliminary to a test of the sands. After the succession of dry wells in the Eeds sand, these showings bring decidedly hopeful news for that section.

Four new locations have been made in the vicinity of the McBride well on the Chenault. McBride's No. 2 has been located 700 feet south and 300 feet east of No. 1, and the Corsicana has locations on the B. F. Cook, J. G. Goins and Chris Schmocker farms, which corner a few hundred feet from the McBride well, and the first timbers were placed yesterday. Corsicana No. 2 Embry and No. 2 Keown are now spudding.

A showing estimated from fifteen to thirty barrels was encountered yesterday by Webb and Hardenberg on the W. B. Honaker, at 1327 feet, there being seven feet of sand. The well is probably good enough to justify pumping, and it is planned to put down another to explore the deeper stuff. The location is in the southwest corner of the old Richard Mead survey east and slightly north of the Marriott Miller-Bickley production group. If a paying well is encountered there, the field will be extended from a half mile to a mile eastward. This is Sidney Webb's first encouraging find out of a number of wells drilled and the talent hopes he has found paying sand.

The Amarillo company's well on the Tolbert, or Boyce, tract three miles west of Petrolia was to have been put on the pump late yesterday, after considerable trouble with the packer, and the result of the test is awaited with interest. The showing found a week ago has had the effect of boosting lease price up to the $100 mark and it is said the indications are for fifty barrels or better.

The Kelly well at Mabledean is shut down for a few days. It is now nearly 1400 feet deep.

The Kemp well east of the city is shut down at 1700 feet on account of engine trouble.

For $25 per acre cash and $100 in oil, Reese Allen of Electra has leased 113 acres of the Pratt farm, just east of the Borcheldt tract, and some other deals have been closed in that section at similar figures.

Drilling will begin tomorrow on the Biggers farm in the Burkburnett country. The Marcus Oil company, which includes M. A. Marcus, B. L. Brocking, R. G. Fitzpatrick and others, is to drill the well.

The Staples well near Iowa Park will probably be drilled deeper at an early date, arrangements to that effect having practically been concluded between the owners of the well and some holders of leases in that vicinity.

With twenty-four rigs, locations, drilling and completed wells in its part of the county, Burkburnett is now very much on the oil map and things are lively in that community.

**Oil and Gas Leases.**

J T Montgomery et al to Owen & Wilson; 68 1-2 acres of 317 acre tract purchased by J H Marriott; $1 and other consideration.

J G Hardin to Henry Oil Co., 100 acres out of William Dubose survey; $500 cash; $200 per month rental; drilling to start in 30 days.

J G Hardin to Henry Oil Co., 81 1-2 acres, the south half of the E Lewis survey; $2400 cash; $75 monthly rental; drilling to start in one year.

D E Holcomb and wife to C A Greenlees, 100 acres off north end of 320 acres out of section 7, H T & B RR; $400 cash; $150 quarterly rental, drilling to start in one year.

Frank Cullinan to C A Greenlees, transfer of lease by G B Gantt and wife on 220 acres out of H T & B RR section 7; $1 and other considerations.

**Across the River.**

Sam Finley, J. S. Cather, Eli McConnell and C. W. Walker, members of the Northwest Electra Oil Company which is drilling at well 18 miles west of Grandfield, were in town Wednesday. They came for the purpose of selling stock and securing leases for a well at Grandfield.

A meeting was called for 1 o'clock in the rear of the Tillman County Bank, at which the proposition of these gentlemen was gone over and their plan explained in detail. They propose to sell $7,000 worth of stock in this community and secure 30 leases, each of the leasors to take $100 worth of stock. This would make a total of $10,000 raised by all of which would be represented in stock in the Northwest Company. A committee was formed as follows to take the proposition and sell stock in which the leases are: Rev. A. J. Tant, C. E. Ring, John Brown, and O. E. Maple. Afternoon also witnessed in the city of Mr. Texas, and B. Idaho.

Associated with W. secured 48 leases here last winter for the Deep Red Oil Company. We are informed that he expects to meet Mr. Stephenson here in a few days, but for what purpose has not been stated.

Mr. Kutch owns a farm adjoining Grandfield on the south and is here to encourage the starting of a test well. He assures us he is ready to render financial aid to any legitimate scheme which may be proposed in furtherance of oil development.—Grandfield Enterprise.

## WICHITA FALLS GIRLS WIN FROM HENRIETTA

**In Exciting Game of Basket Ball at Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium Local Team Was Victor**

Before a crowd of cheering students the Wichita Falls High School girls basket ball team last night at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium retrieved their defeat at Henrietta recently and won from the girls' team of that place by a score of 20 to 10. The game was fast and exciting from the start and not until the closing play was it certain the Wichita Falls girls had won.

The Wichita Falls team was captained by Miss Mary Orth while the Henrietta team was captained by Miss Kittie May Cook. Other players were: Wichita Falls—Inez Geary, Bernice Lander, Mary Herron, Ruby Moore, and Ruth Elliott; Henrietta—Beaulah May Cook, Miss Hamilton, Helen and Florence Haney and Ida Brummett.

Gertrude Orth of Wichita Falls and Loyd Cook of Henrietta, were the referees.

Following the game the Wichita Falls students entertained the visiting players at the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

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Electra defeated Childress on Thanksgiving day, 14 to 0 and hopes to retain her unbroken string of victories today. A number of Electra football fans will accompany the team here to see the game.

**Texas Corn Production**

Washington, Dec. 6.—According to the latest report issued by the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture the acreage planted to corn in the Lone Star State in 1912 was 7,300,000 acres compared with 9,240,000 acres in 1911, a decrease of 1,940,000 acres or 26 per cent. Notwithstanding the decrease in acreage, the total production of the 1912 crop was 153,300,000 bushels which exceeded that of 1911 by 83,950,000 bushels.

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Nine applicants for teachers license took the examination at the county superintendent's office Friday and Saturday Two were applicants for county second grade licenses two for first grade state and five for second grade state licenses. A B, Corder, superintendent of the Electra school and J. M. Parkins, superintendent of the Burkburnett schools comprised the board of examiners

Dr DuVal Eye Ear Nose Throat. Glasses fitted We know how 79 1tc

New gift goods arriving daily at the Palace Drug Store 79 6tc

Our holiday offerings represent the best values obtainable for the money Palace Drug Store 79 6tc

You are missing some unheard of bargains in high grade groceries if you don't hurry. Sherrod & Company. 704 Ninth street. 74 4tc

Look at the finest collection of hand mirrors in the city at the Palace Drug Store 79 6tc

ADS

WANTED—Boy to run errands— Dr DuVal, Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat.

Edison Records $3 00 per dozen Harrison Everton Music Co 79 1tc

Newton Superior electric signal horns any finish guaranteed service price $10 00 Wichita Auto Supply Co 604 Seventh street 79 1tc

That Community Silverware at Wichita Hardware Co 79 1tc

Packard Special Auto Oil in barrels and single gallon cans Special price this week only One gallon cans 70 cents. Per gallon in bulk 60 cents Western Auto Supply Co 604 Seventh street 79 1tc

Another shipment of Economy Fire Place furnaces just received at Wichita Hardware Co 79 1tc

We can please you with picture frames We carry all the mouldings and a splendid line of oval frames P S Tullis 710 Ohio 79 1tc

We have had decidedly the best medical training and vastly more experience of any Eye Ear Nose and Throat Specialist in West Texas We know how Dr DuVal 79 1tc

Implements for everybody's toilet. Manicure sets in ebony, ivory and pearl Palace Drug Store 79 6tc

The banks in this city know me—ask em We know how Dr DuVal Eye Ear Nose, Throat 79 1tc

Art calendars and pictured mottoes in greatest assortment at P S Tullis 710 Ohio 79 1tc

Remember your friend or loved ones with a gift that is durable. You can get it at the Palace Drug Store 79 6tc

I'm not in with any clique to hold you up and divide the fees We know how and give you scientific proficient honest service Dr DuVal, Eye Ear Nose Throat. 79 1tc

You can choose a Christmas gift here at any price from 5 cents up, and one that will be appreciated P S Tullis 710 Ohio 79 1tc

For Sale

The Economy line of natural gas stoves Wichita Hardware Co 79 1tc

Drinking cups in sets for the automobile make elegant gifts for Christmas Palace Drug Store 79 6tc

For a real satisfactory deal the Wichita Hardware Co 79 1tc

Fireston tires hold the world's record for durability and speed in stock by Wichita Auto Supply Co 604 Seventh street. 79 1tc

Come and see our line of gifts while the assortment is complete Palace Drug Store 79 6tc

It will always be the Wichita Hardware Co 79 1tc

Dr DuVal Eye Ear Nose Throat.

We are the sales agents for the Economy Fire place furnace Wichita Hardware Co 79 1tc

Only Eye Specialist in the city having lady assistant My practice demands this and we are progressive We know how Dr DuVal 79 1tc

If the Economy line of gas heaters were not the best why would so many people buy Economy stoves and Fire Place Heaters? Wichita Hardware Co 79 1tc

Imperial Tires and Tubes—Guaranteed You can get them from

*The Falls Electric Co.*

709 Eighth Street

It is the Wichita Hardware Co 79 1tc

Wanted—Holiday shoppers at the Palace Drug Store 79 6tc

Best ex[illegible] Eye Ear Nose and Throat [illegible] West Texas We know [illegible] 79 1tc

[illegible] Place furnaces come from the Wichita Hardware Co 79 1tc.

People frequently ask me if I use drops in the eyes in order to test for glasses Am glad to say I'm not that antiquated We know how Dr DuVal 79 1tc

It was the Wichita Hardware Co 79 1tc

Whist and five hundred sets in morocco cases, beautiful gifts Palace Drug Store 79 6tc

Edison Records $3 00 per dozen Harrison Everton Music Co 79 1tc

Phone 404 to have your suit dry cleaned and pressed for 75 cents Bloom Tailoring Co 76 tfc

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

WICHITA STATE BANK

at Wichita Falls, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 26th day of November, 1912 published in the Wichita Daily Times a newspaper printed and published at Wichita Falls, State of Texas on the 8th day of December, 1912

RESOURCES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral | | $ 75,869 50 |
| Loans, real estate | | 9,022 24 |
| Overdrafts | | 213 90 |
| Bonds and Stocks | | 201 13 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | | 7,484.66 |
| Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net, $72,067 02 | | |
| Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check net | 4,331 91 | 76,398 93 |
| Cash items | $ 1,760 13 | |
| Currency | 16 112 00 | |
| Specie | 2,521 80 | 20,393 93 |
| Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund | | 1,280 94 |
| Other Resources as follows | | |
| Bills of Exchange (Cotton) | | 219 33 |
| Treasury Warrants | | 203.66 |
| Assessment for Guaranty fund | | 144 44 |
| Total | | $191,532 64 |

Liabilities

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital Stock paid in | $ 25,000 00 |
| Undivided Profits net | 1,714.70 |
| Due to Banks and Bankers subject to check, net | 11,510.97 |
| Individual Deposits subject to check | 141,074 31 |
| Time Certificates of Deposit | 2,836.80 |
| Demand Certificates of Deposit | 975 25 |
| Cashier's Checks | 429.61 |
| Bills Payable and Rediscounts | 8,000 00 |
| Total | $191,532 64 |

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Wichita

We, W R. Ferguson as president and W W Gardner as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief

W. R. FERGUSON, President
W W GARDNER, Cashier

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 5th day of December, A D nineteen hundred and twelve Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid

H B PATTERSON
Notary Public

Correct—Attest
T J WAGGONER,
M J GARDNER
J M BELL Directors

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## TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

**New York Spots.**

By Associated Press
New York, Dec 7—Cotton spots closed quiet. Middling uplands 12 75 Middling gulf 13 cents. No sales.

**Kansas City Cash Grain**

By Associated Press
Kansas City, Dec 7—Cash wheat No 2 hard 83 1 2 to 87 1 2 Corn No 2 mixed 46 Oats No 2 white 34 to 34 1 2

**Fort Worth Livestock.**

By Associated Press
Fort Worth, Texas Dec 7—Cattle receipts 1500 Steers steady, $5 40 Calves steady $4 25 to $6.25 Hog receipts $7 65 to $7 85 No sheep

Electrical Christmas gifts are novel ornamental and useful The Carpenter Electric Co 800 Ohio avenue Phone 525 79 1tc

**Notice A. F & A M.**

Wichita Falls Lodge will confer the E A. and F C Degree Monday night and M M Degree Tuesday night. Visiting brethren cordially invited to come out and assist us

M. J GARDNER, W M
CHAS B. FULLER, Sec'y

Shelled Nuts Save Time and Money

PHONES 432 and 232 — THE STORE OF SERVICE

It is difficult for some people to get used to the idea of paying 75c and 85c per pound for shelled nuts when they can get the unshelled nuts for perhaps a third of the same price

While it is true that you won't get three times as many nuts in the shelled nuts as you would in the unshelled nevertheless counting the time that it takes to shell even almonds or walnuts to say nothing of pecans and the loss of nut meats where you do the shelling yourself you will find enough difference in favor of the shelled nuts to warrant their use almost exclusively especially for cooking and also for table use A pound or two unshelled kept in the house for winter evenings around the fire when cracking nuts is half of the evening sport is all well and good, but for general use (and nuts should form a larger part of the regular menus than they do) shelled nuts will be much more economical

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Wichita Falls, Texas.

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4:40 p. m. CLARENCE MAYER TAILORING COMPANY

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The banks are now complaining that they have more money on deposit than they can find borrowers for. This showing is not only a healthy condition for the banks, but also that the country in which they are located is prosperous and the people have plenty. One year ago this was not the condition of this country. Money could be borrowed, but at that time it was more difficult to secure those who had the money to loan. It is very different now, and let us hope that this is just the beginning of a long and continued seige of good times.

The proposition that will in all probability be made in a few days to merge our two business or commercial organizations into one, is one that, should it be accomplished, will result in great benefit to Wichita Falls. Both organizations have accomplished much good and have been worth all and more than the money it has required to sustain them. The Chamber of Commerce, being the oldest organization, has naturally accomplished more for Wichita Falls and therefore more credit is due it. However, Wichita Falls is hardly of sufficient size to maintain two such organizations in a manner they should be, and The Times, for one at least, is indeed glad to learn that the suggestion to merge the organizations has been made. As to how or upon what plan this merger is to be made The Times does not know, but any plan that will give us only one instead of two to maintain, the Times feels and honestly believes will be for the best interests of Wichita Falls. Nearly 90 per cent of the membership of the two respective organizations are paying dues to both. By coming together better results can be obtained. The Times hopes to be able to announce soon that the plan to merge the Young Men's Progressive League and the Chamber of Commerce has succeeded.

The Democratic members of the Senate filibustered Friday in order to defeat confirmation of about 300 recess appointments to postmasterships by President Taft. Ordinarily, the Democrats would not have been justified in taking such a course, but when there is every evidence that the President has purposely put off making these appointments at the expiration of their terms, allowing them to continue to serve in their positions in order to keep in office Republicans through a greater part of a Democratic administration, it can readily be seen where the Democratic senators are justified in preventing the confirmation of such appointments. The threat made by the Republicans that, unless these recess appointments are confirmed, they will make trouble for President Wilson after he takes charge, should not have any effect upon Democratic senators. The Democrats have won a victory, and they are not going to allow the Republicans to enjoy the fruits of that Democratic victory with their consent and approval. As to how President-elect Wilson views this matter no one is authorized to speak, but he was elected as a Democrat, and as such he cannot hope for another victory for the party in a presidential contest unless he stands by the party that elected him. Every one of the 36,000 appointees that have been placed under the civil service rule, should be required to stand the examination as to fitness and efficiency to perform the duties of their respective offices in competition with others who might want to succeed them, and the appointments should go to the ones who stand the [redacted] examinations without regard to [redacted] political leanings. In that way [redacted] service can be made a success [redacted] to fill the offices now under th[redacted] with members of one political party, as Mr Taft has done, and then throw over them the mantle of civil service in order to hold Republicans in office, is a political trick that most Democrats do not believe President-elect Wilson will endorse for a minute, and will revoke President Taft's order just as soon as he gets the opportunity.

## EXTENSION OF CITY'S LIMITS

(Continued from page 1)

south on said east line to southeast corner of said subdivision; thence east to bridge on Holliday creek on south boundary line, block 8, Scott 12; thence with Holliday creek to intersect the south boundary line of the northwest one fourth of J. A. Scott survey No. 10, Then with said south boundary line to point of beginning."

As at first outlined, the boundaries took in considerably more territory east of the city than is included in the above description, but the committee lessened the limits in that direction. The boundary committee consisted of Messrs. Fred Householder, T. B. Noble and J. L. Jackson, assisted by City Engineer Hinckley.

Most of the new territory taken in is west, southwest and east of the persent boundaries. It is estimated that there is about 1500 acres new territory, and that approximately 300 population, possibly as much as 500 will be added to the city's population.

R. E. Huff, a member of the committee, owns 360 acres southwest of the city, not at present in the city limits, but taken in by the proposed new boundaries. Mr. Huff did not protest until his opinion of the proposed boundaries was asked, when he submitted a protest against his land being taken in, saying it was not in the line of the present building trend and that improvecents were doubtful. Some of the other committeemen seemed to think the extension of the limits would enhance the value of the land, but Mr. Huff did not agree to this.

"I believe that this new territory, for the present, will be a liability rather than an asset to the city," said Mayor Bell, "we will have to extend sewers and build streets and the returns in taxes will not compensate us. But we've got to plan for future growth."

The question of taking in the Northwestern shops and the brick plant was discussed, some of the committeemen favoring taking both into the corporation; it was agreed that if one was taken in, the other should be, but finally, without a vote on the subject, the concensus of opinion was to leave both out for the present. There was some expression in favor of including the auto and glass factory section, but no motion to this effect was made. It was decided to reduce the limits as proposed east of the city, but this was the only change made. There was no dissenting vote upon the adoption of the boundaries

There was a provision in the charter as originally drafted that no new saloon should be allowed to open in any block where there is not at present a saloon, without the consent of a majority of the property owners fronting on the same street. As such consent would be practically out of the question, the provision would have the effect of preventing any more saloons except in blocks where they are already in business. This provision was stricken out by unanimous vote.

Judge Felder moved to strike out the part which prevented the city commission passing or repealing ordinances with reference to parks, without first having the recommendation of the park board; he thought the commission should have the last say in such matters and A H Britain agreed with him, but the remainder of the committee opposed the change.

Attention was called by Judge Felder to the fact that there was no provision for a city hospital. This had been left out through an oversight, it appeared, and it was at once inserted, also with a provision that the city and county could go "cahoots" in erecting and maintaining such an institution. Judge Felder then wanted a provision for the city's taking care of the indigent within its borders; this immediately reopened the ancient question which has been a subject of controversy in every county whether there is a city of any size as to whether the city or county should conduct the charity work. The result was that the provision was not inserted.

The committee then considered the franchise provision of the charter. This section confers upon the city commission the power of granting tentative charters to public service corporations for not longer than thirty years. After a franchise ordinance has been read at three separate meetings and passed, it does not become effective for sixty days, during which time the citizens may, if they object to the franchise being granted, twenty-five per cent of them may call an election on the subject. In the same way, if the commission refuses to grant a franchise, such legislation may be initiated by the public.

The gross receipts feature at first provided for a four per cent tax on [redacted] felt that four per cent, which was fixed as a minimum, was too high and a maximum of four per cent and a minimum of two per cent were finally agreed upon.

The committee ordered copies typewritten for all of its members, so that colser study may be given it. Adjournment was then taken

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Best 3 pound tomatoes . . 10c
Best 3 pound hominy 3 for 25c
Best 3 pound kraut ...... 10c
15c peas .......... 10c
10c peas 3 for .......... 25c
15c blackberries .......... 10c
Best pie peaches .......... 10c
Best cut string beans ...... 10c
25c baking powder .......... 20c
15c baking powder 2 for .... 25c
10c baking powder 3 for .... 25c
80c baking powder ........ 65c
Crystal White soap 6 for .... 25c
Clairette Soap 7 for ........ 25c
Red & White Karo per gal. 45c
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White Swan Coffee ...... 40c
Best Gun Powder Tea ... 50c
All 25c cans tea .......... 20c
3 cans 25c Baking powder 50c
4 packages best soda . . . 25c
5 packages good soda . 25c
Best Dried Apples ....... 8c
Best dried Raisins ........ 8c
Seeded and Seedless Raisins ........ 10c
Currants . . . . 10c
Best dried peaches . . . 9c
12 boxes best matches .. 35c
2 lbs Faultless starch . . 15c
2 1-2 lb sacks headed rice 20c
3 packages Macaroni .... 25c
7 boxes good sardines . . 25c
6 5c cans Pet milk 25c
3 cans Eagle milk . . . . 50c
3 bottle Putnam blueing 25c
Best White Swan Oats 10c
3 cans Van Camp Pork and Beans . . . 25c
3 cans Chilli 25c
Best Pink Salmon 10c
Wapco Red Salmon 20c
3 cans best hominy . 25c
3 cans best kraut 25c
2 cans good grade corn 15c
15c jars sliced dried beef 10c
8 cans Vienna Sausage 25c
6 cans potted ham .. .. 25c
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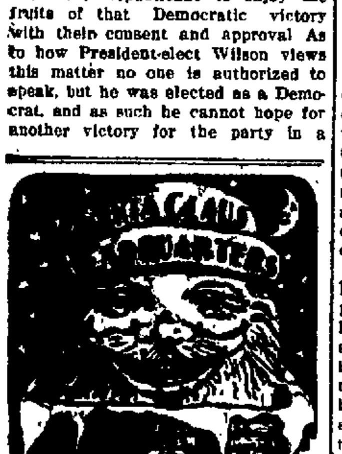

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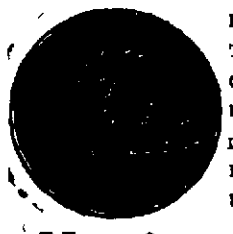

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WANTED—At once by desirable party 4 or 5 room house close in. Must be modern throughout. Phone 983 76 tfc

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FOR SALE—We have some nice lots in Floral Heights worth the money. J. S. Bridwell & Co. 132 tfc

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FOR RENT—Two furnished upstair rooms for light housekeeping Phone 296. 79 1fc

FOR SALE—Nice six room house, strictly modern, $2350, one third cash, balance $17.50 per month if sold at once. 2305 Eighth street. E. R. McClendan. 79 3tp

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FOR SALE—100 acres good land, one mile to station, 4 miles drilling well, no lease, $20 00 per acre. J. S Bridwell & Co. 137 tfc.

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LOST—Roll of bills, between Kemp well and city Liberal reward for return to George C Gordon, 703 Burnett 76 3tp.

LOST—Black horse mule, 16 hands high will pay $5 reward for return to Bob Marlow 78 3tp

LOST—A red silk crepe de chine veil with a Persian stripe near the and Reward for return to Mrs. A. Zundelowitz 1106 Lamar street. 79 3tc

### LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given to all persons that during the next regular session of the Legislature of the State of Texas, which is to convene at Austin, Texas, on the 14th day of January, 1913, the undersigned railway and railroad companies will apply for and request the passage by said Legislature, of a special law or laws for the following purposes: To authorize The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company of Texas, to lease, for a term of not less than twenty-five years, the railroad of the Texas Central Railroad Company, extending from the City of Waco, McLennan County, Texas, to the town of Rotan, Fisher County, Texas; the railroad of The Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railway Company of Texas, extending from the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, to the Texas-Oklahoma State line, the railroad of The Wichita Falls & Southern Railway Company, extending from the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, to the town of Newcastle, Young County, Texas; the railroad of the Wichita Falls & Wellington Railway Company of Texas, extending from the Texas-Oklahoma State line into and through Collingsworth County, Texas, to the town of Wellington, in said County; the railroad of The Wichita Falls Railway Company, extending from the City of Henrietta, Clay County, Texas, to the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas; the railroad of The Denison, Bonham & New Orleans Railroad Company, extending from the City of Denison, Grayson County, Texas, to the City of Bonham, Fannin County, Texas; the railroad of The Dallas, Cleburne & Southwestern Railway Company, extending from the City of Cleburne, to the town of Egan, Johnson County, Texas, and the railroad of the Beaumont & Great Northern Railroad, extending from Weldon, in Houston County, Texas, to Livingston, in Polk County, Texas, or any of them, with the branches and extensions of said railroads constructed or to be constructed, together with the properties, franchises and appurtenances pertaining thereto, and at any time during the life of said lease or leases to purchase, own, operate and maintain the same, or any of them, as a part of its line, and to complete and extend the said railroads, or any of them, as contemplated and provided in the respective charters of the said Texas Central Railroad Company, The Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railway Company of Texas, The Wichita Falls & Southern Railway Company, Wichita Falls & Wellington Railway Company of Texas, The Wichita Falls Railway Company, The Denison, Bonham & New Orleans Railroad Company, The Dallas, Cleburne & Southwestern Railway Company, and the Beaumont & Great Northern Railroad, with the right to make such other extensions and construct such branches as may be hereafter authorized by amendment of its charter under the laws of the State of Texas; and to vest said Companies, and each of them, with the power to make and execute all necessary contracts and agreements to effect said leases, purchases, and sales or any of them, and to authorize the said The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company of Texas to assume the payment of the bonds and other indebtedness of the said railroad and railway companies, or any of them, and to purchase the issued and outstanding stock of the said railroad and railway companies or any of them and to exchange its own stock and bonds for the stock and bonds of the said railroad and railway companies, or any of them, or to substitute its own bonds under the laws of the State of Texas and subject to the approval of the Railroad Commission of Texas, in lieu thereof and to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which said leases, purchases, and sales may be made

Dated this 9th day of November, 1912.

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**Notice to Stockholders.**

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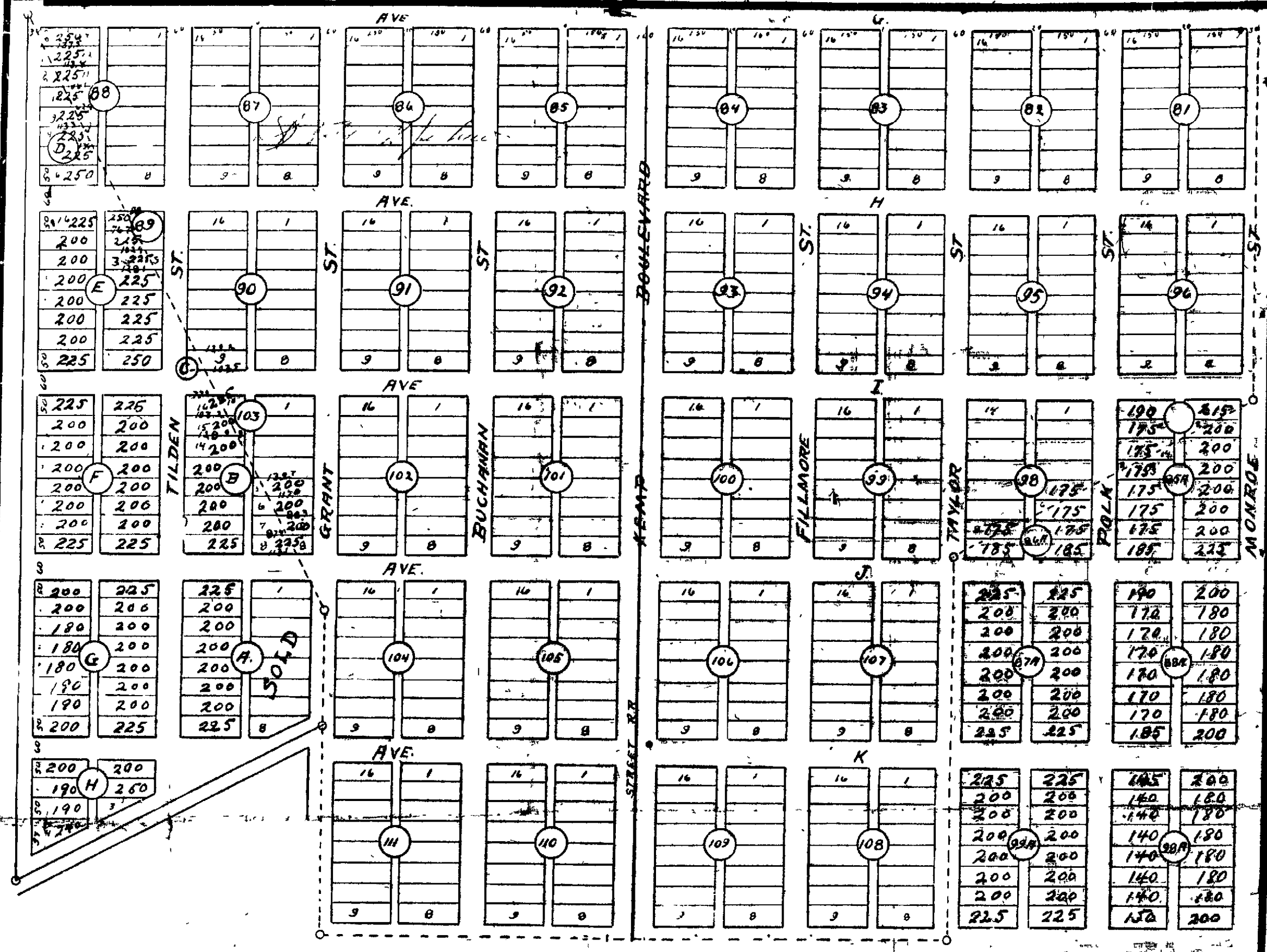


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## CRUCE'S APPOINTEES NOT CONFIRMED

**Oklahoma Senate By Vote of 27 to 13 Rejects Three Nominations By Governor**

By Associated Press

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 7.—By a vote of 27 to 1[illegible] with three members absent, the Senate in extraordinary session today refused to confirm Governor Cruce's appointment of Ira L. Cain, T. C. Weith and David I. Johnson as members of the state board of education.

The confirmation of the appointments was the express purpose for which the Senate was convened. Voting upon the appointments of J. S. Warren and W. A. Brandenburg, the other two names submitted, was deferred until Monday's session.

In refusing to confirm the appointments today the Senate by resolution asked Governor Cruce to name others who in no way had been connected with the controversy between the executive and the school board. Until the Senate has acted upon the names of Brandenburg and Warren the governor says he will make no statement concerning the Senate's refusal to confirm the names voted upon today.

Glen Dunlop and Hayes were dismissed for partisanship in appointing teachers. Weith, Warren and Johnson were named in their stead. The old members denied the governor's right to remove them and recently secured an injunction in the district court of Oklahoma county against the new members acting. To settle the controversy Governor Cruce called a special session of the Senate.

### ASHVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA BANKER IS INDICTED

By Associated Press

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 7.—An indictment against John H. Carter, former president of the American National Bank of Ashville, charging the misapplication and defalcation of funds approximating $100,000 during a period of seven months was returned by a Federal grand jury here today. There are fifty-four separate counts.

It is charged that Carter as president of the Ashville bank misappropriated the funds of the bank by drawing exchange drafts payable to himself on its New York correspondents, these being made payable to himself and for which he placed no funds in the Ashville bank. Other counts charge false entries to cover the alleged misappropriation and defalcation, no reports to the Controller of the Currency and large overdrafts of his personal account.

### WAS ATTEMPTING TO ORGANIZE BANK AT MUSKOGEE.

By Associated Press

Muskogee, Okla., Dec. 7.—John H. Carter, former president of the American National Bank of Ashville, North Carolina, who was indicted by the grand jury at Greensboro today, came to Muskogee several days ago, and has been trying to organize a trust company here. Carter did not appear last night at the hotel where he has been staying and could not be found. Robert J. Boone, an attorney and a nephew of Carter, said that the John H. Carter was formerly the president of the Ashville bank.

### Foot Ball

There will be a hotly contested game of foot ball between the Electra collegians and Wichita Falls Sunday at 3 p. m. Electra defeated Wichita 7 to 0 in Electra three weeks ago and a good game is expected when they meet. 79 1tc

A most acceptable Xmas present would be an art glass dome for the dining room. All colors, 20 to 24 inches, for $8.50 to $10.00. The Carpenter Electric Co. Phone 525. 800 Ohio. 79 1tc

### SENATOR CLAPP PROPOSES CAMPAIGN FUND BILL

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Senator Clapp, chairman of the committee investigating campaign funds, today introduced a bill to prohibit the sending of campaign funds from one state to another to aid campaigns of candidates for president, vice-president, representative or Senator. The measure does not represent the concerted action of the investigating committee but was presented by Chairman Clapp as his suggestion of the remedy for excessive expenditure of money for campaign purposes.

In a statement to the Senate he declared such a law would prevent the dumping of great sums of money into outlying states by wealthy communities like New York.

### NO PENSION LEGISLATION AT THIS SESSION

By Associated Press

Washington, Dec. 7.—The pension program of the Democrats in the House has been definitely settled by the determination of the committee on invalid pensions to attempt no general pension legislation at this short session.

### A Vivid Picture.

Of all "aptitudes," the mechanical is least likely to manifest itself in a feminine brain. The young woman whose visit to a locomotive works is described in Young's Magazine, was doubtless interested in what she saw, but her account of the processes observed leaves the reader to doubt her entire understanding of them.

"You pour," she told a friend, "a lot of sand into a lot of boxes, and you throw old stove lids and things into a furnace, and then you turn the red hot stream into a hole in the sand, and everybody yells and shouts.

"Then you pour it out, let it cool and pound it, and then you put in it a thing that bores holes in it. Then you screw it together and paint it, and put steam in it and it goes splendidly, and they take it to a drafting room and make a blue-print of it.

"But one thing I forgot—They have to make a boiler. One man gets inside and one gets outside, and they pound frightfully, and then they tie it to the other thing, and you ought to see it go!"—Youth's Companion.

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### "SPIDER" RAWLES IS EXPECTED TO REACH CITY TODAY

Spider Rawles of Los Angeles, the welter weight, who is to meet Pete Shaughnessy of Fort Worth, in a boxing match at the Eagles' Club next Wednesday night, is due to reach the city today from South Texas where he has been in several bouts.

The contest is looked forward to with considerable interest by local fight fans who are promised one of the best exhibitions of the kind they have ever seen.

### The Loyal Order of Moose.

Will meet at 2 p. m. today at K. of P. Hall, 605 1-2 Eighth street. Charter is still open and you are invited to come up to this meeting and join.

A. C. McKEEN, Organizer.

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YOUR OPPORTUNITY
May be in the want ad columns of the Times today. Things are moving in Wichita Falls these days and the man who watches the want ads will find money making opportunities.

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## NOTES OF THE WEEK.

Wichita Falls ladies who aspire to office will have an opportunity when the new charter is adopted. It provides for a park board, to which ladies will be eligible as members.

It seems hard to realize that Christmas is less than three weeks away and those who want to obey the "do your shopping early" cry haven't much time life.

Among the New Year's resolutions which the s. e. expects to make is one not to get the Unity Club and the New Century Club mixed up any more.

Mrs. A. D. Anderson will be hostess at a 2 o'clock luncheon Tuesday in honor of Mrs. D. P. Woodward.

There was no session of the New Century Club last week on account of other matters demanding the time and attention of the members. This week's meeting will be with Mrs. R. P. Watts.

To see "A Pair of Country Kids" there was a box party at the Wichita Theatre last night. Those participating were Misses Call and Roderick of Corsicana, Miss Carrie Kell, Messrs Shriver, Boyd and Dr. Brown.

Why will folks persist in using Christmas decorations of colored paper and other bought material when the woods, within walking distance, are a riot of color far prettier and more in keeping with Christmas than anything bought in the stores?

Mrs. Barney will be hostess to the Five Hundred Club next Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Zundelowitz will give a dinner today as a compliment to Mrs. Woodward, the guests including Judge and Mrs. A. H. Carrigan, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Howard, Mrs. A. D Anderson and Mrs. Woodward.

The monthly meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. D. G. Whitney. Mrs. Woodward, a charter member of the local chapter, was a guest at the meeting.

The farewell function for Mrs. D. P Woodward of Dallas, who leaves for her home Tuesday, will be a 2 o'clock turkey dinner, at which Mrs. A. D. Anderson will be hostess. The following ladies will be present: Mesdames Frank Kell, Wiley Blair, E. B. Goraline, A. Zundelowitz, M. M. Adickes, Kemp, Ed Howard, A H. Carrigan, S. H. Burnside, Richolt, T. B Greenwood and Mark Walker

## AUSTIN MOTHERS CLUB MAKES EXTENSIVE PLANS.

The Mothers Club of the Stephen F. Austin school held an unusually interesting meeting last Tuesday afternoon. The attendance was good and all seemed to have their hearts in the work and willing to do what their hands find to do. A committee was appointed to distribute literature pertaining to the welfare of the school child and the relationship existing between the school, the parents and the children. The committee was selected from among the teachers, the object being to get mothers interested in this work and in the club. A membership campaign was inaugurated with Mrs. Dr. Smith as captain of one side and Mrs. T. H. Peery as captain of the other, the purpose being to see which side could obtain the larger number of new members in the next three months and to secure the best attendance of the same. The losing side is to entertain the winner at the close of the contest. A short program, which included a reading by Mrs Fountain on the "Sunday Supplement" and a reading by Mrs T H. Peery. These were followed by the report of the delegate to the Mothers Congress at Houston by Mrs J. W. Lee. This was not finished for lack of time, and the remainder will be heard at the next meeting, the first Thursday in January. The members of the club were well pleased with the good work done by their delegate to the convention, especially in view of the honor accorded Mrs. Lee in electing her auditor. The members are enthused since hearing the report and the good suggestions and plans Mrs. Lee brought home, and they feel that the prospects for the New Year are flattering.

MRS. T. H. PEERY, Reporter

## MESDAMES ED HOWARD AND ZUNDELOWITZ ARE HOSTESSES

The ever hospitable home of Mrs. Zundelowitz was Friday afternoon open in honor of Mrs D P Woodward of Dallas, Mrs. Zundelowitz and Mrs Ed Howard being joint hostesses. Pot plants and flowers augmented the attractive appearance of the rooms where ten tables of forty-two players found diversion. In addition to many of Mrs. Woodward's old friends here, she was given pleasant opportunity to meet many of the ladies who are comparative newcomers and to increase her wide circle of Wichita Falls acquaintances. An ice course was served when the games were finished and Victrola music, provided by Mr. Zundelowitz was also a delightful feature of the afternoon. The following were present: Mesdames Woodward, Carrigan, A. D. Anderson, Adickes, Thorburn, Burnside, Wade Walker, Shepperd, Donnell, R. E. Huff, C. C. Huff, Roberts, Bacon, T. B. Smith, Bullington, B. Smith, Haney, Cobb, Avis, Orr, Strange, Beavers, Taylor, McNeal, Kahn, Scaling, Duke, Art, McKey, Fresar, Waller, Reese, Duval, Marcus, Thatcher, Boyd, Misses Ethel Cobb, Jodie Haynes, Nina Barwise.

## MUSICIANS' CLUB MEETING AT HOME OF MRS. A. B. HUFF.

Mrs. Arthur B. Huff was hostess to the Musicians' Club last week and a very entertaining program was carried out, as follows: Paper, "Rise of Instrumental Music" by Mrs Walker; "Rise of Dramatic Music," Mrs. Barron; vocal solo by Miss Bell; Sonata (Mozart) Mrs. A. B Huff. There will be no regular club meeting before the holidays, but on December 19 there is to be a choral practice at the home of Mrs. Wade Walker. The club is making plans for an open entertainment sometime during the holidays, which is looked forward to with much pleasure by local music-lovers.

## PARKER-MORGAN WEDDING ON LAST TUESDAY EVENING.

Mr. Charles E. Parker and Miss Leila B. Morgan, two highly esteemed young people of this city, were united in marriage last Monday evening at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. J. P Boone officiating. The bridge is the daughter of Mrs. C. W. Morgan and one of Wichita Falls' most estimable young ladies. The groom has been a resident of this city for many years and is now connected with a local grocery firm. The many admirable qualities of these young people presage a wedded life of much happiness for them. For the present they are making their home with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parker on Travis street.

## MRS. ROBERTSON ENTERTAINS FOR VISITING YOUNG LADIES.

In honor of four young ladies who are visiting friends in the city, Mrs. Ralph Robertson entertained most pleasantly last Tuesday evening. The affair was in honor of Misses Pansy Peck and Oulda Roderick of Corsicana, who are visiting Mrs. Frank Cullinan, Miss Geline Call of Corsicana, who is visiting Mrs. Robertson and Miss Hallie Webster of Weatherford, who is the guest of Mrs. M. W. Staniforth. Nine tables of Five Hundred players enjoyed the intricacies of that game. The gentleman's favor, a silver key ring went to Walker Hendricks, and the ladies' favor, a silver medallion, was awarded to Miss Lois Bell. To Lamar Fain went the consolation, a toy goose. A two course luncheon, served by the hostess, was not the least of the evening's pleasures and the occasion was replete with enjoyment for all who attended. Those present included Misses Agnes Reid, Carrie Kell, Jewel Kemp, Esther Goraline, Vivian Mathis, Kathryn Wilson, Lois Bell, Laura Bell, Lillian Avis, Icie White, Evelyn Coffield, Irene Raney, Mabelle Clopton, Mabel Simpson, Geline Call, Hallie Webster, Oulda Roderick, Pansy Peck, Mr and Mrs. M W Staniforth, Messrs. Shriver, Boyd, Brown, Marin, Maer, Garrison, Lamar Fain, Livingston Fain, Smith, Felder, Sid Staniforth, Gaston, W. M Bonner, J. Bonner, Jones, Hendricks, Haigler and Thomas

## WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB WITH MRS. JACK BINFORD.

Members and guests of the Wednesday Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Jack Binford last week, five tables of players being present. The conclusion of play found Miss Roderick the holder of the guest favor, an embroidered towel and Miss Dent with the members' favor, a lunch cloth. The hostess served a salad course. The next meeting of the club, on Wednesday of next week, will be with Mrs. H. O Cravens. Those present last Wednesday were: Members, Mesdames Piner Avis, Frank Griffin, Leon Loeb, Luther Haney, Frank Cullinan, R. G. Smith, T. B. Smith, E. P. Greenwood, Luther Webb, E. L Smith, Miss Dent; guests, Mesdames Boulware, Mike Walker, Wade Hampton, Oberstein, Duval, Shirley, Pruitt, Dent, Misses Roderick and Peck of Corsicana

## SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR LITTLE MISS MARICLE.

Mrs P. C. Maricle delightfully entertained Tuesday, December 3, with a surprise party for her little daughter, Miss Louise, whose tenth birthday it was. The house was decorated with ferns and chrysanthemums and was most attractive. A contest was one of the afternoon's amusements, Ethel Maud Jackson winning first prize, while the booby went to Marian McMicken. After the contest the guests were led into the dining room where the inner mysteries of the birthday cake were investigated, Eloise Brightwell getting the prize. The little honoree was the recipient of many beautiful presents. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by the Misses Clara Maricle and Ruby Moore. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bradley, Misses Marian McMicken, Loise Brightwell, Ruth Nolen, Lucile Fonville, Marjorie and Ella Mathis, Ethel Maud and Wilhemina Jackson, Posey Miller, Zula Stokes, Louise Hines, Helen and Margaret Kennedy, Madeline Thomas, Ruth Crowell, Goldie and Pearl Maricle, Lona Brown, Lucile Doke, Lucile Pentecost, Leona Maricle, Master W. Lee Moore

## MRS. McGREGOR HOSTESS TO TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB.

The home of Mrs. W. M. McGregor was the scene of last week's meeting of the Tuesday Bridge Club, three tables of players being in attendance. There were several guests in addition to club members. Next Tuesday's meeting will be with Mrs W. N Maer. Mrs. R. E. Huff was awarded the favor at last Tuesday's meeting, receiving a handsome vase. The hostess served a delicious refreshment course. Those present included Mesdames Duke, R E Huff, Whitney, Greenwood, Lee Smith, Binford, Ted Smith, Mike Walker, Wade Walker, Shepperd, Watts and Miss Lillian Avis

## NEIGHBORHOOD PARTY AT THE WHITNEY HOME.

Mesdames D. P. and D. G. Whitney "called the neighbors in" to their home in Floral Heights last Monday for a few hours of sewing and relaxation. Needlework of various kinds occupied the visitors for a pleasant hour or so, after which the hostesses served refreshments. The guests included the ladies of that section of Floral Heights in the vicinity of the Whitney home, the following being present: Mesdames Bullock, Martin, Thornberry, Rothrock, Chalmers Taylor, Howery, Walkup, McAbee, Briu, S. J. Naylor, H. J. Naylor.

## BALKAN WAR IS SUBJECT OF UNITY CLUB MEETING.

Mrs. W. N. Maer was last week's hostess to the Unity Club and the members gathered at her home Friday. Tired of discussing "Othello" which play was the subject at most of the meetings of the fall months, the club took up the subject of the Balkan states, now embroiled in war with Turkey, feeling that such a topic was both more timely and more interesting. The debate which was to have been held on [illegible] was definitely postponed. [illegible] meeting the club will [illegible] Mrs. Montgomery and will discuss [illegible] work. That will [illegible] until after the holidays when the club will begin the study of the [illegible] ladies.

## RECEPTION AT BURNSIDE HOME FOR MRS. WOODWARD.

Among the several charming affairs of the past week at which Mrs. D. P. Woodward was the honoree, the reception last Thursday by Mrs S. H. Burnside was one of the most pleasing. The Burnside home was decorated in ferns and poinsettia in carrying out the general color scheme of red and white, which was amplified somewhat in the dining room, where Mesdames Shepperd, Basford and Fred Harrington presided over the buffet tea luncheon which was served. An orchestra provided music during the evening. More than one hundred visitors came to greet Mrs Woodward and the reception was one thoroughly pleasing in every particular. Mrs Burnside was assisted in receiving by the following ladies: Mesdames Watts, Whitney, Thorburn, McGregor, H. A. Allen, A. D. Anderson, Carrigan, Walker, Shepperd, R. E. Huff, Culbertson, Wiley Blair, Adickes, Fred Harrington, J. L. Jackson, George Harrington, Bullington, Jones Ferguson, Lynch, Richolt and Wiley Robertson.

## PLEASANT SESSION HELD BY THE UNO ART CLUB.

The Uno Art Club met at the home of Mrs F. C. Uttz, 1917 Eighth street Thursday afternoon at 2 p. m. A very pleasant hour was spent in fancywork and in the enjoyment of vocal and instrumental music by Mrs. Uttz. The business session was then held, following which a delightful two course luncheon was served. The club adjourned to meet next Thursday with Mrs. Will Farrington. This organization is among the youngest in local club circles but has an active and interested membership and is accomplishing things. Those present Thursday were Mesdames George Howery, John Gutlin, Will Farrington, C. Taylor, John Taylor, S. T. Thomas

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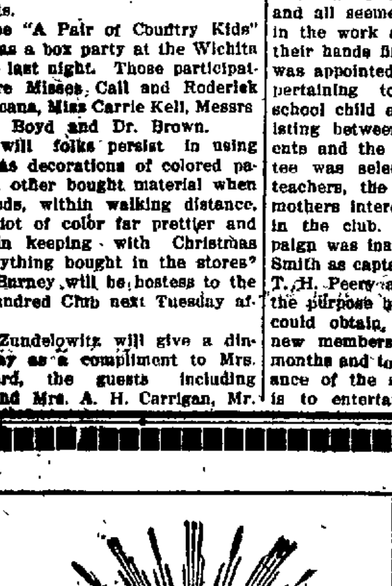

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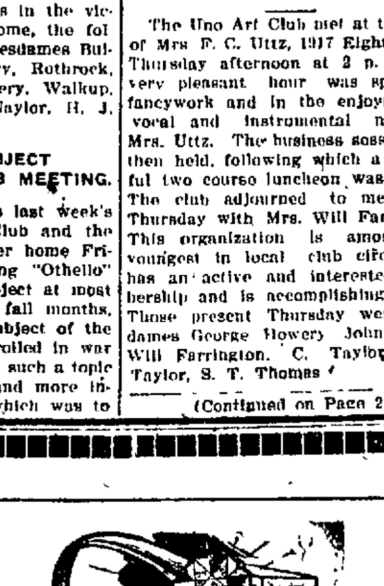

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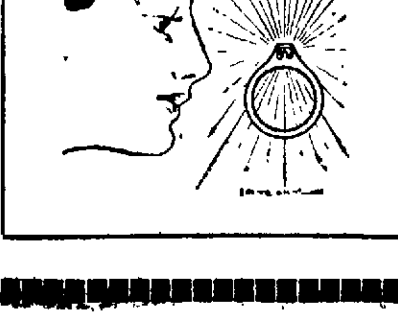

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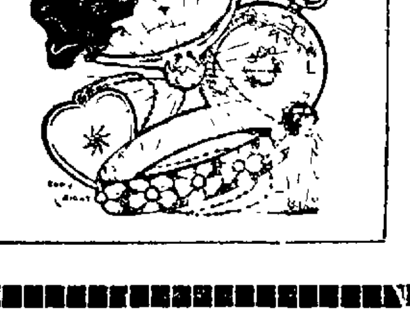

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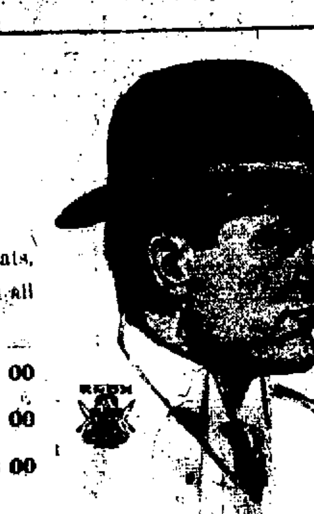

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## SOCIETY.

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### YOUNG WICHITA LADY NOW BRIDE OF WYOMING MAN.

News was received here recently of the wedding at Canyon City, Texas, of Miss Emma Norwood of this city to C. F. Broderick of Cheyenne, Wyoming. Miss Norwood was a teacher in the public schools of this city and her associates in that work as well as her many friends, wish her all happiness in the Wyoming home to which the bride and groom went immediately after the wedding ceremony.

### MRS. JOHN CRAIG HOSTESS TO NUMBER OF YOUN PEOPLE

Quite a number of young people were guests of Mrs. John Craig for a pleasant evening recently. The hours from 8 to 11 were spent in various enjoyable ways. Refreshments of hot chocolate, cake, fruit and other delicacies were served by the hostess. Those present were Misses Mamie Ratliff, Jettie Coates, Jessie Guinn, Bess Shanon, Zula Neely, Mabel Miller, Ruth Heath, Anna Ryan, Esterlea Heath, Fannie Craig, Alice Ficklin, Catherine Craig, Flora Craig, Messrs. Roy Sides, Wm. Jones, J. L. Walkup, R. Hickman, Roy Billings, S. D. Woldman, Carsle Boone, Nolan Brimstone, Howard Bauer, Robert Ratliff, John Ryan, Clarence Craig, Charlie Ryan, Dick Coleman, Walter Coleman, Charles Reed.

### MRS. WOODWARD COMPLIMENTED AT ANDERSON HOME

Mrs. A. H. Anderson and Mrs. A. H. Carrigan joined Tuesday in entertaining at Mrs. Anderson's home in honor of their visitor, Mrs. D. P. Woodward of Dallas, it being the first of the many delightful affairs which have marked Mrs. Woodward's week with home folks. American Beauty roses were the principal element in the decorative plan and were employed in profusion. Nine tables of Five Hundred players enjoyed that game to the utmost and when the games were finished the hostesses served a salad course. Mrs. Woodward was the recipient of the afternoon's favor, a handsome vase filled with American Beauty roses. Those present were Mesdames Bruce Smith, C. C. Huff, E. D. Gray, T. W. Roberts, Burney, Mark Moore, Kemp Burnside, Darnell, Allen, Dick Boulware, Reese, Wade Hampton, Duval Merrill, Fitzpatrick, Brookins, Robert Thorburn, H. Marcus, A. Zundelowitz, M. Staniforth, Snider, Ed Cobb Toney, Kate Ward, Walsh, Gorsline, Richolt, Mark Walker, T. B. Greenwood, Misses Jewel Kemp, Ethel Chamberlain, Cora Coons, Dore Coons, Hallie Webster, Ethel Cobb Marshall, Fortune, Carrie Kell.

### MRS. A. H. CARRIGAN HOSTESS FOR MRS. D. P. WOODWARD.

Among the many affairs of the past week which evidenced the esteem in which Mrs D. P. Woodward of Dallas is held by her friends in her former home was the Forty-Two party last Wednesday at which Mrs. A. H. Carrigan and Mrs. A. D. Anderson were hostesses, the affair being held at the Carrigan home. There were nine tables and the ever-popular game proved ample diversion. Ferns and flowers were used in decorating the rooms, which presented a cheerful scene. Refreshments were served, consisting of a salad course at the conclusion of the games. The guest list included Mesdames Elizabeth Brown, S. D. Lynch, Boyd, J. D. Avis, Fred Harrington, Rountree, R. E. Huff, C. C. Huff, Ed Howard, Langford, G. D. Anderson, Carver, Noble, Adickes, Beavers, Orville Bullington, W. L. Robertson, Jesse Dolman, H. C. Young, Culbertson, Fred Barron, Whitney, W. A. Freear, Bacon, George Harrington, Felder, J. C. Straus, Thatcher, McNeal, D. G. White, L. Mathis, Kahn, Leucham, H. B. Patterson, Richolt, Thompson, T. B. Greenwood, Misses Nina Barwise, Berenice Jackson, Etter Calder.

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY IS APPROPRIATELY OBSERVED

The first wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Staniforth Friday evening was observed by a dinner to which were bidden the male members of the wedding party. A ten course dinner was served, the waitresses being Misses Carrie Kell and Hallie Webster, whose dresses of red and white conformed to the tasteful color scheme which the dining room presented, smilax and red and white carnations being used. Those present were Messrs. Harley Heath, Sid Staniforth, Walter Reid, Cliff Gibson, D. P. Talley, Marvin Smith and Dr. Felder.

### ART LITERATURE CLUB IN SESSION WITH MRS. HARTSOOK

The Art Literature Club met last Wednesday with Mrs. Hartsook and ten members answered roll call with names and facts on the lives of great musicians. A musical program had been arranged by the leader, Mrs. Kerr, in which Mrs. Hartsook, Mrs. Harris and Miss Jessie Kerr provided the instrumental music and Miss Laura Bell charmed her audience with several vocal selections. The biography of Beethoven was ably discussed by Mrs. Cravens, and Mrs. Kerr showed pictures of the composer and his home and country, supplemented with data gathered by her. A delicious salad course served by the hostess and Miss Bell was the closing feature and 'en tout' was enjoyed by the following members and visitors: Mesdames Kerr, Harris, Hartsook, Filgo, Cravens, Gebbart, E. Filgo, Misses Childers, Bell and Kerr. Visitors were Mrs. Hartsook Sr., and Miss Laura Bell. The club will meet next Tuesday with Miss Kerr. The last meeting of the club, previous to that of last Tuesday, was held with Mrs. Kerr, fourteen members answering roll call with four-line original poems suitable to the occasion, some of which caused much merriment. The club was celebrating Thanksgiving and so Mrs. Cravens read a paper on "Thanksgiving, Its Origin and Observance, North and South." After this enjoyable feature, Mrs. Harris gave "Thanksgiving Across the Water," telling of the English harvest festival Sunday and quoting Blackmore on the "Harvest Home in the Country." Two charmingly rendered selections on the piano by Mrs. Carithers followed Mrs. Harris' paper. Miss Jessie Kerr and Mrs. Phil Kerr served bountiful refreshments in keeping with the season. The following were present: Mesdames McFadden, Jonte, Pittman, Phil Kerr, Meredith, all guests and Mesdames Harris, Ward, Rountree, E. L. Smith, Gebhart, Cravens, Carithers, Kerr, Robertson, Blankenship, Misses Bell, Seelinger, Childers and Kerr, members.

### DANCE THURSDAY EVENING AT THE ELKS CLUB ROOMS.

The regular weekly dance of the Elks was held at the lodge rooms Thursday night and a large number of young people gathered to while the hours away to the music of Kutz orchestra. Those present were Misses Pansy Peck of Corsicana, Ouida Roderick of Corsicana, Geline Call of Corsicana, Vivian Mathis, Carrie Kell, Esther Gorsline, Kathryn Wilson, Lillian Avis, Eddie Carver, Icie White, Agnes Reid, Tressa Lee, Mabelle Clopton, Callie Fires of Childress, Lois Bell, Messrs. Brown, Boyd, Martin, Hickman, O'Donohue, Felder, Fulton, Thomas, Clopton, Woods, Shriver, Heath, Staniforth, Livingston Fain, Roberts, Bradley, Grayson, McKechney, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Boulware, Mr. and Mrs. Webb.

The Altar Society of the Catholic church will meet Monday at 2:30 p. m., with Mrs. Wade Walker.

Mrs. J. A. Kemp, president of the Civic League, has called a meeting of that organization for Monday at 4 p. m., at the M. E. Church, South. Business of importance will come up for attention and all members are requested to be present.

### MEMBERS OF GUILD GUESTS AT TWO PLEASANT AFFAIRS.

The Ladies of the Altar Guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd were guests at two very enjoyable affairs during the week, the first being at the home of Mrs. Frank Blair last Monday, the second by Miss Ethel Cobb yesterday afternoon. Discussion of church affairs was mingled with social pleasures on both occasions.

A number of Miss Carrie Kell's friends spent the day with her Wednesday, those present being Mrs. Staniforth, Misses Webster, Mathis, Kemp and Gorsline.

### OF PERSONAL INTEREST.

Mrs. G. T. Brewer of Mansfield, visited her son, L. T. Brewer, last week.

Mrs. Walter Moran had as her guest last week her mother, Mrs. B. Walters of Enid, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Frank Cullinan returned Wednesday from a visit to Houston.

Mrs. A. C. Swenson was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Turner of 1108 Bluff last week.

Mrs. D. M. Hill of Dallas, visited her son, E. G. Hill during the week.

Mrs. Maude Erwin is visiting relatives in Hannibal, Missouri.

Mrs. H. A. Allen visited Fort Worth relatives last week.

Mrs. Louis Campbell visited Henrietta relatives early last week.

Miss Lois Bell has as her guest Miss Callie Fires of Amarillo.

Mrs. Jesse Dolman is visiting relatives in Fort Worth.

Miss Pansy Peck of Corsicana, who is visiting Mrs. Frank Cullinan, went to Electra Friday to be the guest of Mrs. J. C. Wilson.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Kearby had as their guests last week, Mr and Mrs. Loomis of Dallas.

Mrs. D. P. Woodward expects to leave Tuesday for her home in Dallas.

Mrs. Frank Blair returned last night from a visit to Dallas friends.

Miss Lillian Bennett of Sulphur Springs is visiting Mrs. E. P. Greenwood in Floral Heights.

Little Miss Elizabeth Carrigan is visiting relatives in Anson.

Mrs. N. M. Adickes has returned from a ten days' visit to relatives in Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Haney leave shortly to spend the holidays with relatives in Virginia.

Mrs. J. V. C. T. Christensen attended the state convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy in Fort Worth last week.

Mrs. T. M. Bennett has as her guest, Miss Laura Threet of Archer City.

Mrs. L. Keith of Henrietta visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. C. W. Beavers left Saturday for points in Illinois, in response

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STATEMENT OF

# FIRST NATIONAL BANK

For strength and conservatism we ask comparison of our statement showing condition, with that of any banking institution in Northwest Texas.

NOVEMBER 26, 1912

| Resources | | Liabilities | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Loans | $511,995.86 | Capital | $100,000.00 |
| Stocks and Bonds | 47,793.88 | Surplus and Profits | 129,615.19 |
| Real Estate, Banking House Fur., etc | 56,877.66 | Circulation | 100,000.00 |
| Cotton Acceptances | 11,000.00 | Deposits | 707,856.86 |
| United States Bonds | 101,000.00 | | |
| Cash and Exchange | 308,804.62 | | |
| | $1,037,472.05 | | $1,037,472.05 |

The above statement is correct.
W. M. McGREGOR, Cashier.

Condensed Statement showing condition of the

# First State Bank & Trust Company

OF WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS
at close of business November 26th, 1912

| Resources | | Liabilities | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts | $207,358.97 | Capital Stock | $ 75,000.00 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 4,325.75 | Surplus | 8,500.00 |
| Depositors Guaranty Fund | 2,744.67 | Undivided Profits | 3,727.97 |
| Cotton Bills of Exchange | 11,649.72 | Deposits | 247,174.69 |
| Cash— On hand in Bank $28,716.63 Due from Banks 79,607.02 | 108,323.65 | | |
| Total | $334,402.66 | Total | $334,402.66 |

The above is correct.
T. C. THATCHER, Cashier.

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J. T. Montgomery, Vice Pres.
J. R. Wyatt, Ass't. Cashier

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Official Statement as made to the Comptroller of Currency, November 26th, 1912 Condensed.

# City National Bank

**Wichita Falls, Texas**

| RESOURCES | | LIABILITIES | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts | $955,227.92 | Capital Stock | $200,000.00 |
| Bills of Echange | 239,068.72 | Surplus and Profits | 193,631.36 |
| U. S. Bonds and Premiums | 201,000.00 | Currency in Circulation | 200,000.00 |
| Other Stocks and Bonds | 10,103.95 | Individual Deposits $813,996.83 | |
| Furniture and fixtures | 18,000.00 | Bank Deposits $385,959.20 | |
| Due from U. S. Treasurer | 10,000.00 | Reserved for Taxes 4,000.00 | |
| Cash and Sight Exchange | 319,194.90 | Total Deposits | 1,203,956.03 |
| Total | $1,797,587.39 | Total | $1,797,587.39 |

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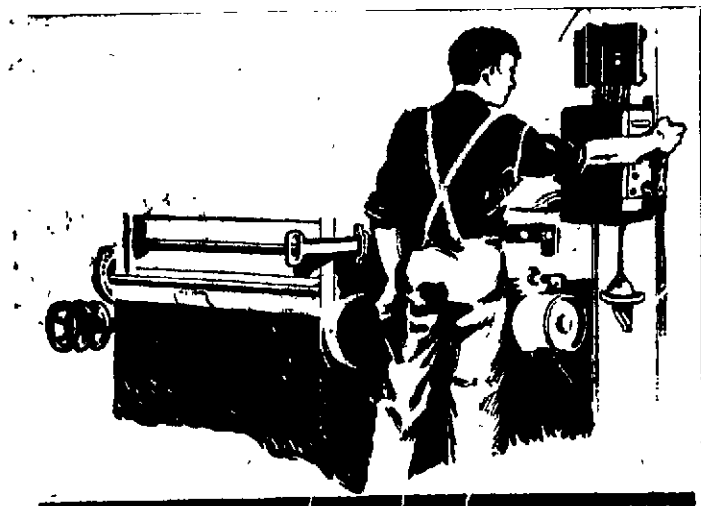

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# DOUBLE TRAGEDY AT HOLLAND, TEX.

MATHIAS ARMSTRONG KILLS HIS FATHER-IN-LAW; WOUNDS BROTHER-IN-LAW.

## SHOT GUN AND REVOLVER

Shoots Down Sampson Williams, Wife's Father, Then Turns Gun On Rex Williams

By Associated Press.

Holland, Texas, Dec. 7.—Mathias Armstrong, formerly of Holland, walked into the house of his father-in-law, Sampson Williams, and shot him to death with a shot gun early today. He then turned the weapon on Rex Williams, the twenty-two-year-old son of the elder man, shooting him in the leg.

After killing his father-in-law and wounding his brother-in-law Armstrong drew a pistol from his pocket and fired a bullet into his own breast. He died in less than half an hour. The killing was the result of family troubles, according to reports.

It was not known Armstrong was in Holland until the shooting occurred. Constable Owady, who was soon at the scene of the shooting, believes Armstrong arrived from the south on the 6 o'clocp train. The constable says Armstrong went to the residence of Williams and left the shot gun sitting by the door, just outside the front hall. Then he went back and talked fo rsome time to his father-in-law. It is said his father-in-law started to follow him out of the house, and as the younger man reached the front door he grabbed the shot gun and fired a charge of shot into the neck and head of Williams. The latter lived fifteen or twenty minutes but made no statement.

The son, attracted by the shots, ran into the hall and Armstrong turned the gun on him, evidently believing he had killed both men, Armstrong drew an automatic pistol and shot himself. Mrs. Williams fled out the back way when the shooting began. Armstrong made no effort to shoot her his mother-in-law. Armstrong and Ollie Williams were married here twelve or fourteen years ago. About six years ago they removed to Dallas, where Armstrong was connected with one of the railroads.

Williams, the elder, was about 55 years of age and besides his widow is survived by several children. Armstrong was 35 and is the father of four children.

### Armstrong's Wife in Dallas.

Dallas, Tex., Dec 7.—Mrs. Mathias Armstrong, wife of the man who killed his father-in-law and shot his brother-in-law and then fatally shot himself at Holland today, is in Dallas at the home of a friend. She was prostrated by the news of the tragedy. Armstrong was recently arrested here when he was found at a house on South Ervay street, say the police, who declare they answered a report that a man was threatening to shoot his wife. The police say they found two pistols on him.

On November 4 the suit of Ollie Armstrong against M. Armstrong for divorce and injunction was filed in a Dallas court. A temporary restraining order was issued against Armstrong. November 28.


# Public Sale

I will sell at public auction on my farm, twelve miles north of Wichita Falls at McFarland's crossing on Oklahoma side, beginning 10 a. m., 85 head of hogs, 11 head of horses, 8 head of cattle, implements and chickens. Lunch at noon.

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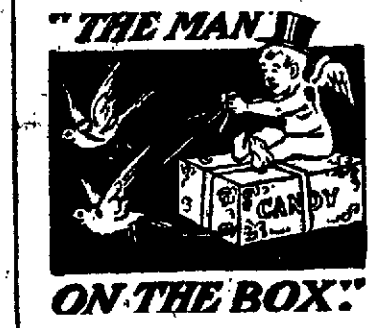


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# COURT DOCKET CLEARED OF FIFTY THREE CASES

First Week of Court Saw Big Hole Knocked In Heavy Docket—More Indictments Saturday

A big hole was made in the district court docket the first week of the term, a total of fifty-one cases having been disposed of. Most of these were uncontested suits or divorce cases. Several were cases in which non-suit was taken.

Several minor cases will be heard this week but no cases that will require more than a day or two to try will be heard as Judge Martin plans to go to Austin Wednesday to attend the conference of district judges on the reform of judicial proceedures in Texas.

The grand jury recessed at noon Saturday until noon Monday after returning three indictments, two of which were against C. V. James for forgery and passing forged instruments, and the other against Ben Moreland for theft. Both have signified a desire to plead guilty and their cases will come up Monday.

Judge Martin this morning set the cases of the State vs. Brasher and the State vs. Arisman for trial on December 23rd.

### Automobile Registrations.

The following are the automobile registrations for the past two weeks:

N. P. Lincoln, Electra, 334; R. C. H. R. P. Prince, Electra, 335, Ford.

J. A. Funston, Wichita Falls, 336, Ford.

Frank Cullinan, Wichita Falls, 337, Winston 6.

R. C. Saunders, Electra, 338, Ford.

Western Oil Supply Company, Wichita Falls, 340, Maxwell.

I. O. Wheat, Burkburnett, 341, Case.

F. A. D. Smith, Burkburnett, 342, E. M. F.

Louisiana Petroleum Company, Wichita Falls, 343, Buick.


# Here are 89 Chances for Some Christmas Cash

## $1000 in Cash Prizes

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| 1st prize | $100.00 |
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| 22 of $5 | 110.00 |

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| 1st prize | $100.00 |
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| 3rd prize | 25.00 |
| Next 5—$10 | 50.00 |
| 22 of $5 | 110.00 |

We shall distribute $1000 in cash prizes on December 20th to the women and girls who can bake the best cake, make the best candy or compound the best fudge. Just read the conditions below and then get busy with your favorite recipe. The cake, candy and fudge will be distributed to the poor of New Orleans at Christmas time, so your effort will gladden someone. Remember that you have 89 chances to win. Just do the very best you can and forget the others. Your fudge, candy or cake may be the best sent in.

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Any woman or girl may enter this contest except professional cake and candy makers.

All cakes, fudge, candies, etc., must have syrup as one of the ingredients.

Each contestant must submit a sample of candy or cake weighing not less than one-half pound and as much more as they wish.

Any contestant may enter both cake and candy contests, submitting not less than one-half pound of each and be eligible to win a prize for each.

All samples must be received by us during the week beginning Dec. 8th and ending Dec. 14th, 1912, when the contest closes at 5 P.M. and no sample will be accepted unless marked "Velva Syrup Contest."

Each sample is to be accompanied by the name and address of the sender, a copy of the recipe used and the label from the can of syrup used in the recipe.

Contestants may use any recipe they wish. We strongly advise each contestant to write for the Velva recipe book—it will surely prove helpful.

All samples submitted will be distributed among the poor of New Orleans just before Christmas.

Names of prize winners will be published shortly after prizes are awarded.

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## SOCIETY PERSONALS.

(Continued from Page 2)

to a message announcing the death of her brother, last night.

Mrs. Lee McDowell returned early last week from a visit to Oklahoma.

Mrs. H. A. Allen is expected home the latter part of the week form Fort Worth.

Mrs. Sterling Bailey of Marietta, Oklahoma, visited Mrs. R. C. Cato Friday, stopping here en route to her new home in Seymour.

# BANK ROBBERS FOILED AT DUNCANVILLE

Blew Open Larger Safe Only to Find Smaller Safe in Inside and Fled From Scene

By Associated Press.

Duncanville, Texas, Dec. 7.—The placing of one safe within another, baffled "bank robbers" who last night attempted to rob the Farmers' bank here. After cutting all telegraph and telephone wires the robbers dynamited the bank safe. The explosives tore off the door, showing the dismayed robbers a small safe resting securely inside the larger one, without even a scratch on its face. Having made noise enough to arouse the village, the robbers fled without trying to get into the smaller safe.

### Allendale Notes.

All the farmers are rejoicing over the fine rain which fell the first of the week. It is very helpful to the grain crops. The condition of grain crops were never much better at this time of the year.

Cotton picking is about over. Most of the farmers have their cotton gathered and grain sowed on the land. There is more acreage of wheat sowed this year than has been since 1907.

Will Morris was in this vicinity last week buying beef cattle.

Mr. Kirkindoy of Erath county, has moved on Carl Yancey's place which he bought from S. R. Ludolphus last spring.

R. M. Long made a business trip to Montague county last week.

Mrs. Vera Hardwick of this community is visiting Mrs. Allie Ferguson of Wichita Falls this week.

Hunting on the lake is a great sport. It seems as there is not much else going on in this vicinity at the present time and the firing of hunters guns can be heard at most any time.

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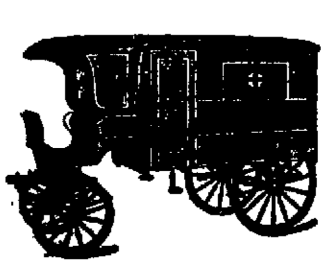

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## WOULD KEEP FARMERS ON THEIR FARMS

**Woman Member of Farm Life Commission Says Many Would Return But Find Funds Depleted**

Dallas, Texas, Dec 7—That the women of Texas can do much towards checking the appalling tide of emigration from the farm to the city in the opinion of Mrs E P. Turner, of this city, the only woman member of the Farm Life Commission—the newest organization fostered by the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association The Farm Life Commission was named as an agency to study the problem of farm life, how to regulate the highest prices for the products, and present ways and means for the betterment of conditions in rural communities, a phase of work in which the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association has much interest.

Mrs. Turner is the only woman member of the commission. Other members are: S. A. Lindsey, Tyler, chairman; H. Lass, Brookshire; S D Steedman, Hagerman, J T S Gant, Archer City, George B. Daly, Dallas; W. F. Proctor, Tyler; E W. Knox, San Antonio; Joe Hirsch, Corpus Christi; C. W. Post, Post City; R. J. Kleburg, Kingsville.

Mrs Turner's recipe for better rural conditions was outlined in a recent interview:

"The back to the farm idea can best be forwarded by keeping the farmers on the farm," she said. "By that I mean, it is better to inaugurate a stay on the farm movement than to raise the cry of back to the soil. Dissatisfaction with rural conditions is at the base of the hegira from the rural districts. People follow the line of least resistance for it seems to be a natural law. Folks who fail to find personal comforts and physical advantages in the country, forsake the freedom of the farm and hurry to the city, where by enduring some of the disadvantages of urban life they may enjoy the things of which they were deprived in the country.

"In a little while they find themselves longing for the freedom of the open country, but after that tenure of city life they find themselves badly depleted as to funds. There is no gainsaying that much can be done to improve rural conditions of life. Much is being done by such organizations as the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association, the university extension work, the experimental work at College Station, and by several other agencies lately put into operation to check the growing tendency of country people to drift into profitless existence in the more congested centers of the State.

All of these agencies supplemented by the co-operation and interest of the more thoughtful public spirited citizens of rural communities, are doing an enormously important work. But over and above all the farm wives of Texas are fitted to do a broaded and more effective campaigning against the trend towards the city. They can accomplish this result by making rural home conditions more agreeable in the ultimate analysis the congeniality of the home is everything and the farm wife can do more to make home attractive and congenial, than all the other agencies combined

To fit herself for this work the woman of the country should be observant. She can enlighten herself as to the things which go to make home brighter and more inviting. by keeping close watch on the newspapers and magazines No rural family is too poor to have at least one or two papers and periodicals coming into their reading table regularly In addition to this the farmers' wives should insist upon their visits to the cities to attend conventions, and the life By this method the rural women may get a line upon what their city sisters are doing towards brightening their homes

"A few flowers, planted in beds around the house, or in window boxes will make home a more attractive place. Inexpensive tapestries, pictures, books, decorations that are cheap, and yet not tawdry. all of these are within the reach of the farm wife and they will help to make the home a better place in which to live, Boys and girls will find home so attractive and so cheerful that they will not want to leave to go to the city"

**Truck Farming Suggestions.**

Mrs. Turner advances a novel idea whereby the young women of the farm may bring her earning power above that of her sister in the city. Truck or garden farming is the occu... suggested by Mrs Turner and ... cites farm statistics to show ... theory is entirely plausible ... instance, she cites a recent pamphlet issued by the Texas department of agriculture which shows that an acre of cauliflower, beets radishes, lettuce onions, intelligently cultivated will produce a yearly crop ranging in value for $500 to $600 Mrs Turner believes that with the natural ability of management that girls possess, that truck farming is one field of labor that they are overlooking.

"Of course, I do not believe in girls undertaking to do the work of plowing and planting themselves, but I do believe," said Mrs Turner "that in managing these the yield will be great enough to pay for having the work done and still clear a good profit. Say that three acres of lettuce


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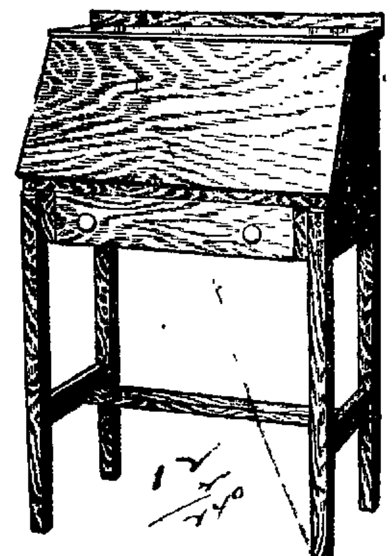

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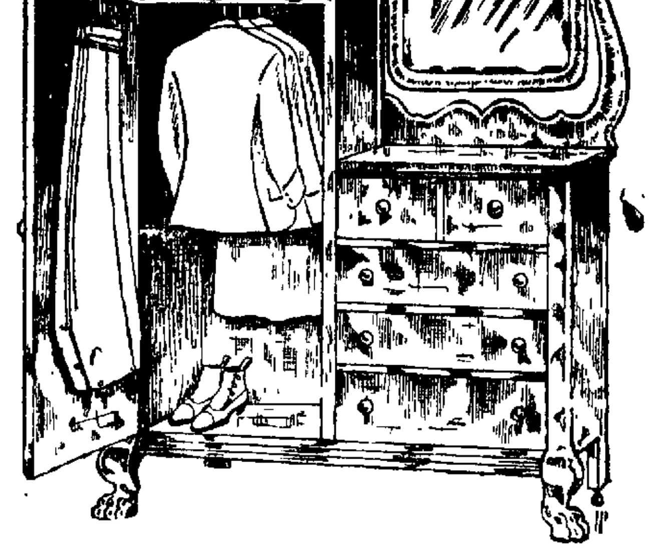

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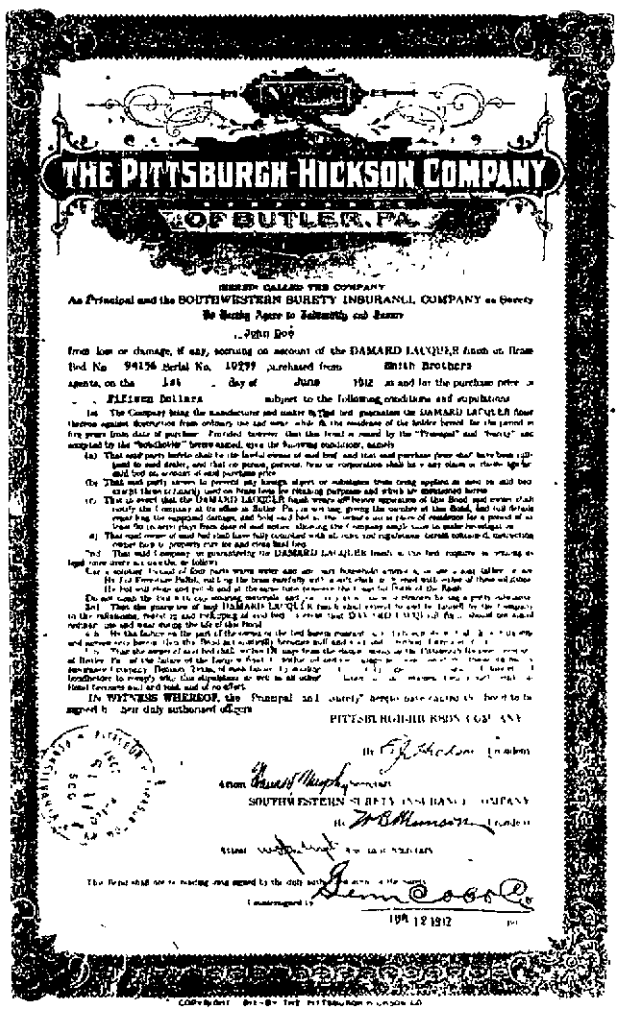
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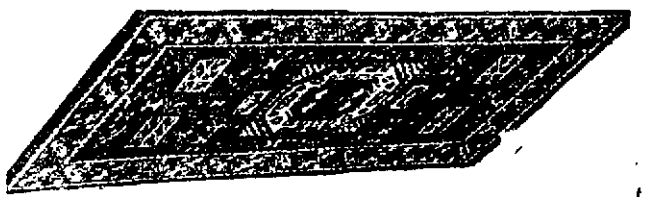

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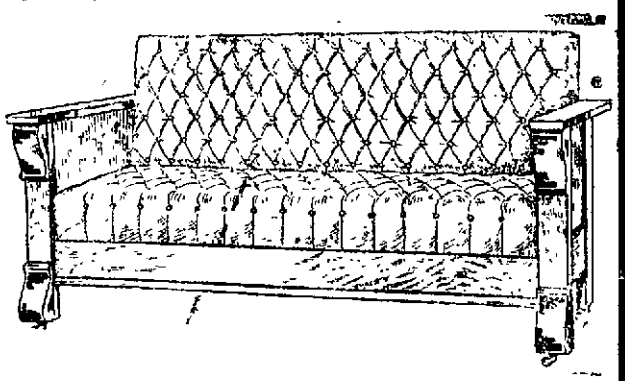

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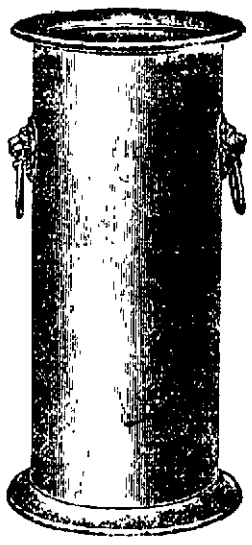

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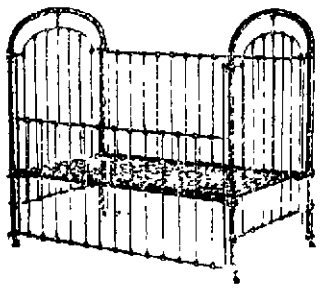

are planted. Under ordinary conditions this will clear $500 an acre, or $1500. Say that the cost of seed and labor and even rent of the land, amount to one half of this, there will still be $750 left. And certainly the average girl working in shops in offices as stenographers and book keepers, certainly does not make this much money in a year. And this was figuring everything at a minimum cost. The girl engaged in truck farming will increase her physical advancement from her year's work.

The vegetables named are of course only a few of the many crops that can be raised profitably and easily. There are a dozen or so others and reports indicate that the country boys and girls are availing themselves of the opportunities of intensive farming.

Mrs. Turner declares that the work of the girls' tomato clubs, a coordinate with the work of the boys corn clubs, has done much to direct the attention of country girls to the possibilities of the soil.

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### PREACHER'S STATEMENT DENOUNCED AS FALSE

Frederick, Okla., Dec. 6.—Resolutions denouncing as "malicious and false" a statement made from the pulpit by Rev. C. A. Harris, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, were adopted by the Frederick Board of education at its monthly meeting held Tuesday night. The resolution as furnished to The Leader by the secretary of the board of education, follows:

"Resolved that the statement made by the Rev. C. A. Harris, as reported by the Frederick Leader of November 29, 1912 to the effect that the schools of the city of Frederick were 'disorganized and demoralized in order that school children might attend revival meetings' is malicious in purpose and false as to the facts.

"Notwithstanding that, the superintendent reported that the schools were in splendid condition, and that there were none better in this section of the state.

"And be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be placed in the hands of said Rev. C. A. Harris by the clerk of the board, and that a copy be furnished The Leader for publication."

The resolutions were adopted by a majority vote on a motion made by W. W. Rogers and seconded by Lee Frasier.

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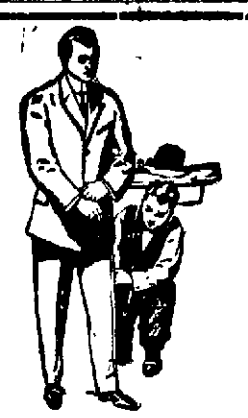
### Told Club Women to Stay at Home

Father Fitzgerald of Redlands, invited to address several hundred club women from various points of the county at the organization of the San Bernardino County Juvenile Protection Association, shocked the women by telling them in substance that they should taboo the clubs and stay at home with the children.

"I say it in all kindness to you women," said Father Fitzgerald, "the clubwomen believe they are doing good for humanity when they constantly attend club meetings, when as a matter of fact they could accomplish more by remaining home and training their children to live in the image of God. I believe it should be 'home sweet home' with our women first, last and all the time." Los Angeles Examiner.



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Scene from Alma Where Do You Live?

## Two Good Attractions at the Wichita Theater This Week

Two splendid attractions are coming to the Wichita Theatre this week. The first will be The Shepherd of the Hills a dramatization of Harold Bell Wright's famous novel which will be here for a single performance Friday night. The other is the musical comedy Alma Where Do You Live? which will be here for an afternoon matinee and night performance Saturday.

Both are attractions of unusual merit and coming after the theatre has been dark for several weeks and one being entirely different in its nature from the other they will be welcomed by theatre goers.

In the dramatization of his novel Harold Bell Wright was assisted by Elsberry Reynolds and Tom H. Barker.

### The Shepherd of the Hills

Mr Wright's story with a mission and a message. He is a story teller and when the story ends we begin a little the long the sunlit fields—when the last leaves soon when the mists lift. We start this journey of life by a trail among the hills. As the gifted writer puts it in the hearts the benediction of [illegible] men and women [illegible] for truth and beauty [illegible] the good [illegible] the master his bloodhug where [illegible] Elgiter was [illegible] sects horizon shadows. He calls his story a very old story. This is true indeed for have not good and bad been in ceaseless conflict since the dawn of human life? Have not toil and love gathered their blossoms and fruit since the time when men and women first learned to weep and sing? The story is old if age comes with the portrayal of the elemental and eternal forces of our human world but it is new—wonderfully fresh and sweet with the morning light and dew of virgin hills and valleys—for these age long forces of the soul find expression in the characters to whom we have never been introduced until now. Yet these people of the Ozarks are real flesh and blood folk some it is true reach the heroic still we feel in them the call of kinship to all who live outside their almost enchanted land.

Here is a play worth seeing in this day of multitudinous and insipid drama. Here is a plot. The movement is ever onward—there are no retrograde and meaningless eddies in this stream of happenings. The current of events seizes you and takes you on and on and when the end comes you are glad and sorrowful glad for use so good a play ends and yet does sorrowful because it ends so soon.

Scene from The Shepherd of the Hills at the Wichita Theatre night December 13th

### Alma Where Do You Live

Alma Where Do You Live need no commendation to Wichitans. When it was here last season it made one of the biggest hits of the season and will be welcomed for a return engagement.

While there is plenty of high class Alma Where Do You Live is in fact the principal charm lies in its delicious music which has been set to music by Jean Briquet when the play was produced in the original French. It was originally by Paul Harve has been rendered into English by [illegible] Hobart and Alma Where Do You Live? proved one of the big successes of a Broadway season. It is presented by Manager Joseph M. Weber at his own theatre at Broadway and 30th Street. The principal is that of Alma [illegible] a [illegible] actress and [illegible] Manager Weber [illegible] the [illegible] the [illegible] ha

Fort Worth The North Texas Trust Company was recently organized in this city with a capital stock of $250,000. This company will do no bank business but will make loans on land and cattle. The officers elected are Sam Davidson president W. I. O'Connell vice president J. W. Schuerer secretary and treas

What is said to be the most costly set of dishes ever made was recently shown at an exhibition in St. Petersburg. It consisted of thirty six hand colored plates. This set has an estimated value of $18,040 a single plate therefore being worth $ 15. It is the property of Count Orloff Dadidoff

## DENTON WILL BURN GAS THIS WEEK

### Santa Claus Will Make Visit Through Gas Radiators In Sister City

Residents of the city of Denton will be toasting their toes at fires supplied with gas from the Petrolia field before the end of this week if the expectations of the Lone Star Gas Company are fulfilled. It was announced here yesterday that the gas would be turned into the Denton mains probably early this week.

Before the end of this month Gainesville Denison and Sherman will also be enjoying the luxury of natural gas and if the preliminary work can be completed in time the youngsters of these places can delve into their Christmas stockings in front of gas heaters. The line to the North Texas points branches off from the Dallas Fort Worth 16 inch main at Bowie going across to Denton thence to Gainesville Denison and Sherman.

Consumers at these points will pay from thirty to fifty cents per thousand feet a sliding scale of rates being in effect. The cheapest rate in effect there is higher than the residence rate in Wichita Falls of 25 cents per thousand feet.


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### Cotton Consumption Increasing

Waxahachie Texas Dec 6.—In a report made by Mr O. F. Dunlap to the Texas Welfare Commission in its recent session an analysis of the production consumption and values for cotton for the past twenty five years is made indicating that the consumption increases more rapidly than the production. The limited area of the country in which cotton can be grown successfully has been a potent factor in the increasing the value of cotton producing lands. While the lint or fibre has increased greatly in value the seed and seed products have kept pace with the staple and seed from one acre of cotton is equal to the average value of grain grown on a similar amount of land.


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# The Landslide of 1912 was Gridiron Club Theme

### Events of Political Importance Treated in Spirit of Levity and Fun at Newspaper Men's Banquet—Touches of Sympathy and Homely Advice Underlay Jests and Quibs.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The landslide of 1912; how it happened, and the futility of an attempt to reorganize the "G O P" on the old lines, were the themes upon which the wit and humor of the Gridiron Club at the annual Fall dinner tonight. Events of political importance and actions upon which turned national issues were treated in a spirit of levity and fun. Underlying each jest and quip and skit were touches of human sympathy and kindliness for the victims of the November avalanche, as well as some bits of homely advice and warning for the victors, that kept everybody in good humor.

Not even his late political enemies failed to welcome the pathetic tribute to President Taft in the song rendered by the Gridiron quartette appealing to him, "not to forget us when you go away." The President sat and listened with the members of his cabinet scattered about the banquet hall.

The fun started early. It was discovered that the usually immaculate hall was not as tidy as it should be and a "White Wing" was sent about gathering all sorts of litter. This turned out to be "Campaign Rubbish" and each find brought forth a ripple of applause. He pulled out from the bandstand a pair of moose horns, and the club members tossed into his bag some wornout souvenirs of the campaign. Such were the last "positive predictions of Senator Dixon and Charles D. Hilles; that smile that wouldn't come off; the bluff at Big Business, O. K'd by Bill Bryan; a couple of old empty wallets one marked C P T and the other C W P: the peace treaties, the commerce court, and the hopes of Henry Cabot Lodge for the chairmanship of the Foreign Relations Committee.

Unlike other clubs, the Gridiron Club initiates its members in public and this time it acquired two worthy young journalists in novel fashion. Hobbling into the hall on crutches bandaged, hats knocked in, and clothes dishevelled, came caricatures of President Taft, Uncle Joe Cannon Nick Longworth, Murray Crane and Representatives Sulloway, McKinley and Dalzell. "Sons of the landslides," who declared their purpose to reorganize the Republican party rallying around the States of Utah and Vermont. The messengers from these States each announced their four votes in a limerick, Vermont declaring.

'In the Green Mountain States, re collec,'
Old Taft won out by a neck;
And we'd 've elected him,
If they hadn't neglected him,
In forty-six states, by heck."

The messengers it was discovered were Bull Moose spies, in disguise who when stripped of their false beards, turned out to be the new members of the club, Charles P. Keyser, correspondent of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat and Edward B. Clark correspondent of the Chicago Evening Post.

The Republican Electoral College insisted on meeting while the dinner was in progress to name a candidate for the second place, for which various names were suggested, only to be instantly withdrawn by solicitous friends. Of such was that, "stable minded, never changing his views patriot, Herbert S Hadley, the sterling revisionist, Reed Smoot, the Invincible Borah, the great friend of the common people, Senator Penrose and Robert Marion LaFollette, whose motto is, "Forgive your enemies," who recommended that the place be given to Oyster Bay.

Then the scene changed to the Orient and the Battle of Amageddon was fought in realistic style, as described by half a dozen war correspondents "for the benefit of old Saul, who had come to the scene of his early conflicts.

Correspondent Lodge reported that Field Marshal Dixon had mowed down Field Marshal McCombs, with a harvester machine. McCombs had poured a hot statement into Field Marshal Hilles, and Hilles had hit Dixon with some majority claims. Midshipman Gifford Pinchot, aid to General Perkins, reported that the general needed ammunition and had sent him for a fountain pen to write a check. What Saul supposed to be a horse turned out to be a Bull Moose, and the two men hanging on his flank, Adam Bede and John Harlan, were said to be the "truth tellers." "Do they tell the truth?" inquired Saul. To which Correspondent Champ Clark replied, "Say, Mister you're not a king, you're the court jester."

Fresh from the battlefield on his horse, Correspondent Watterson reported that as he left the field, the Democrats of the House were trying to arrange the tariff schedules, "and the carnage was frightful." Through his glasses, Saul discerned the general on the Bull Moose, dashing toward the large general seated on the putting green, followed by the tennis cabinet. Saul's inquiry as to the identity of the nine men surrounding Taft, was answered by the explanation that they were his cabinet, "who will get into the battle after it is over. What was at first supposed to be the dawn of day, turned out to be Col. Jim Ham Lewis, and an engine of war, to Saul's ancient eye was only Gov. Hiram Johnson. Even his old friend, "Joan of Arc" was really Albert J. Beveridge, disguised as Mary of the Vine-clad Cottage.

The action progressed until the Bull Moose and its followers were fleeing and the man with the golf stick was preparing to leave the green. The battle was soon over and Saul started post haste for Washington to seek a job, declaring that he had been a "life long democrat since the battle ended."

One of the striking features of the evening's entertainment was a rendition of a complete act of the tuneful opera of Carmen by the vocalists of the club in full costume. This was the famous act of the bull fight, only it was rendered with stranger characters than Bazet ever dreamed of, and even the bull was replaced by a full grown Bull Moose. Entered Don Jorge Perkinsarie, champion Bull Moose trainer of the world, who announced that the Mexicans, tired of bull fighting, wanted a sport that had some real hot tamales and chile con carne in it, which meant a Bull Moose fight. President Garthe, after a whispered conversation with President Taft, announced that the President of the United States assures me that you can have him, (the Bull Moose) and welcome."

Carmen appears "History's gay coquette," as "Popular Applause" and sings "To win my smile the greatest statesmen pause, but when my glances seem most fair, then have a care, beware, beware."

The Bull Moose, pawing and snorting epithets, and then in order the toreadors are introduced and invited to explain their methods of attack. Don Robert LaFollette replies, "If I had got a chance to catch my breath I'm sure I could have talked the brute to death," but hastily retires into the group as the Bull Moose makes a demonstration. Toreador Don Camp Clarkio sang:

I know the way to get that Moose so grim,
Why don't they turn Bill Bryan loose on him,
If they did that, I'd have a good excuse,
For saying: 'Go it Bill, Go it Bull Moose!"

Then they sang Carmen:

Carmen: "But where's Don Taftio? That's the man I'd call, by far the worthiest Matador of all."

Don Jorge: "Don Taftio's a good fighter, people say."

Carmen:
'Too good for any rough and tumble fray,
Frank and Forebearing, inclined to show
A liberal mind to an ungenerous foe,
This little message he has paused to write,
I'm busy now, let Hilles run the fight,'
Yet he's the kind of man I hate to see,
Fonder of duty than he is of me."

Then the climax: Don Woodrow singing and wavering his blade asserts:

'I'll bowl him over with classic lore,
Lines of Euripides, phrases of Sophocles,
Plato and Plutarch, at him I'll bellow and roar.
Oratory in all its glory, I'll hurl at him with might and main,
He'll get no chance to tell the story,
I'll never let him explain."

Whereupon he turns upon the Bull Moose, who falls and is dragged off by the S P C A while Don Woodrow turns to Miss Popular Applause, who greets him. "Woodrow, I'm yours for four long years, perhaps."

The farewell to President Taft was touchingly conveyed in the verses entitled. "On the Ohio," set to the music, Moonlight Bay, as follows.

Nestling down,
By the old Ohio shore;
There's a town,
Famous since the days of yore
Cincinnati—good old station—
For the leader of our nation
Waits with welcoming ovation.
On the Ohio
Chorus—
When the moon beams shine,
On the Ohio
And electric lights on Vine street,
Are all aglow
Or if the Rhine,
You should chance to be,
Won't you think of us in Washington, D C
We have met,
Where the broad Potomac flows
With regret
We will lose the friend that goes
When to Fountain Square you wander
Won't you sometimes pause and ponder
On the friends so distant yonder
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In all the pretty color combinations at 35c, 65c and ... **$1 00**

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The German Silver Mesh Hand Bags, each $2.48 and ... **$4 48**

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## LOCAL W. O. W. CAMP ELECTS OFFICERS

### Joint Installation with Woodman Circle Will Be Held Second Friday in January

Wichita Falls Camp No. 456, Woodmen of the World, elected officers for the ensuing term Friday night at a meeting of the sovereigns, the following being chosen: W. H. Collins, consul commander; Gid Percifull, adviser; W. P. Collier, banker; J. T. Young, clerk; J. Collins, escort; I. H. Stanfill, watchman, S. D. Samples, sentry; Doctors Wade H Walker, J. C. A. Guest, and C. S. Hale, camp physicians.

On the second Friday in January the camp will have joint installation exercises with the Woodman Circle, its sister organization. It is probable that some of the state officials will be here for that occasion.

## NEW DRY GOODS CO. MAY LOCATE HERE

### Concern From a North Texas City Said to Have Arranged For Moving Here

Although definite announcements as to details are not forth-coming, it was learned yesterday that Wichita Falls is to have a dry goods and department store as soon as a suitable building can be erected. The concern will move here from another Texas city.

It is understood that negotiations have been completed with local parties wh[illegible] y a suitable building is to be erected and that work is to be started shortly.

In this connection, two other concerns expect to establish stores here as soon as they secure suitable buildings and it appears likely now that 1913 will witness the beginning of a number of new mercantile [illegible] ments in Wichita Falls.


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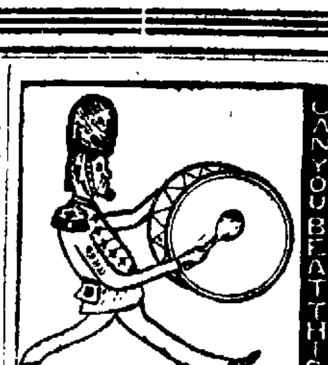


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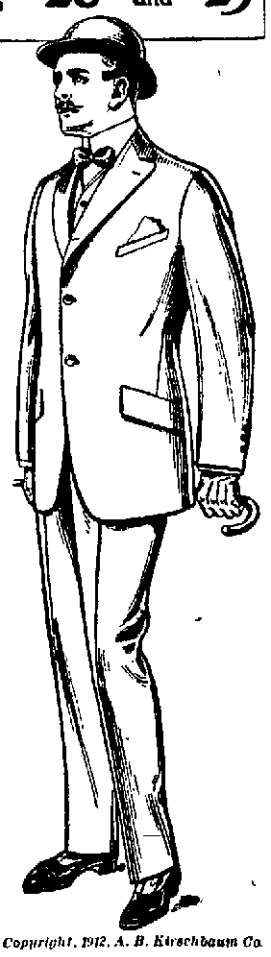

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**Christian Science**

Services will be held in room 7, postoffice building as follows Lesson sermon at 11 a m Subject "God the Only Cause and Creator" Sunday school at 9 45. Testimonial meeting Wednesday at 7 45 The reading room at same adddress is open Tuesday and Friday of each week from 2 to 5 p. m. Here authorized literature on Christian Science may be read or purchased if desired The public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the reading room.

**Fourth Street Baptist Church**

Corner 4th and Travis. Sunday school at 9 45 a. m, L. H. Lawler, Supt B. Y P U 3:30 p m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by pastor. Prayer meeting Tuesday evening 7.15. Everybody invited to these services

W. H. McKENZIE, Missionary Pastor.

**First Presbyterian Church**

The regular Sunday services will be held at the First Presbyterian church, corner Travis and Tenth streets. Dr. McKee will preach at both the morning and evening service.

Nazarene Church, corner Fifth and Bluff streets. Sunday school at 10 a. m., J. B. Nicholson, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p m. by ev W. I. Golitely. Prayer meeting Thursday night at 7:30 and ladies' prayer meeting Tuesday at 3 p m. Everybody invited.

**First Church Evangelical Association.**
(Corner Fifteenth and Broad)

Services on Sunday as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m. German preaching at 11 a. m. English preaching at 7 30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to worship with us.

C. ERMEL, Pastor.

**Lutheran Church (Mo.) Synod.**
(Corner Eleventh and Holliday)

Sunday school (German and English classes) at 9:30 a. m. German morning worship at 10:30 a. m. English services at 7:30 p. m. Choir practice at 2 o'clock. Ladies Aid Society at 2:30 in school room. All children of our Sunday school are requested to meet in school room Saturday morning at 9:30 for Christmas practice. German school with instructions every Saturday morning. Everyone is cordially invited to worship with us.

C M BEYER, Pastor.

**First Methodist Episcopal Church.**
(Corner Seventh and Lamar)

Sunday school at 9 45. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Epworth League Devotional meeting at 6 30. Evening worship at 7 30 Monday afternoon the Woman's Home Missionary Society will meet in the church parlor at 3 p m. A splendid program has been prepared. Saturday and Sunday December 14 and 15th will be quarterly meeting. The new district superintendent, Rev. W. T. Euster D. D. of Fort Worth, will preside at the quarterly conference Saturday evening and preach Sunday morning. There will be a reception held Saturday night in honor of the district superintendent and the new members of the church. Prayer-meeting as usual Wednesday evening in the church lecture room.

JOSEPH E. COE, Pastor

First Baptist Church, corner Austin and Tenth streets. Public worship at 171 a. m and 7:30 p. m. tA the morning service there will be an ordination of those who have recently been elected deacons. The members of the church are urged to be present, to witness this ordination. Sunday school at 9:30, W. L. Robertson, superintendent B. Y. P. U. at 6:30, Burton Stayton president; Sunbeams at 3 o'clock, Mrs. J. B. Jones, leader; Juniors at 2.45 Mrs. P. E. Phillips, leader; Volnteers at 3:46, Mrs. T. M Smyre, leader Strangers and friends are cordially invited to worship with us.

JOSEPH P. BOONE, Pastor.

**First M. E. Church, South**

Corner Tenth and Lamar. Sunday school meets at 9:30 a. m. Epworth League at 6:15 p. m. Prayer meeting at 6:15 Wednesday evening. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7.15 by the pastor. This is the pastor's first Sunday in his second year at this charge and a full attendance of the membership is urged at the morning hour.

JAS. W. HILL, Pastor.

**Church of the Good Shepherd Episcopal.**
(Corner Eighth and Lamar)

Morning prayer and address at 11 o'clock. Children's hour at 3 30. The story of "Minnikin" will be told.


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# RED CROSS SEALS ON SALE THIS WEEK

**Mrs. T. R. Boger Re-appointed Chairman of the Local Committee in Charge of Sale Here**

A traveling public health and tuberculosis exhibit installed in a car will go over every railroad in the State and lectures and demonstrations will be given in every town, if the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals brings sufficient revenue to the Texas Anti-Tuberculosis Association this year.

Mrs. T R Boger has received announcement of her reappointment by Mrs. O. B Colquitt, president of the association as chairman of the committee to have charge of the sale of stamps here Mrs Boger will appoint a committee and place the stamps on sale this week. Last year Wichita Falls was one of the Texas cities given a place on the honor list for the sale of its allotment of the stamps and Mrs Boger is hopeful that the performance will be repeated this year.

All the drug stores of the city will be asked to place the stamps on sale and they will also be sold from booths in the postoffice and other public places.

A recent bulletin of the Texas Anti-Tuberculosis Association explains in some detail the plans for the exhibit car In part it says:

"Traveling public health exhibits have proven to be the best method of reaching and teaching the people of the smaller cities and towns as to how disease is communicated, prevented and cured. The State of Louisiana has probably done the greatest work along this line under the direction of Dr Oscar Dowling, president of the State Board of Health The States of Missouri, California and Kentucky have also had exhibit cars in operation at various times.

"When the exhibit car enters a city it will be met by a local committee organized in advance by a representative of the Association, traveling a week or ten days in advance of the car The announcement of the car's arrival will be made in all newspapers and posters and show window cards will be displayed in the city and the surrounding villages People will come for many miles to visit the traveling public health exhibit

"The arrival of the car will be announced by the explosion of aerial salutes, accompanied by the ringing of school and church bells and the blowing of factory whistles In this manner the entire population will be acquainted with the fact of the car's arrival and as the stay in each town will be short, it will enable the people to utilize to the best advantage every moment of the car's stay

"The lecturers who will travel with the car will explain the exhibit to all visitors and will answer questions, distribute literature and talk to the school children, who will be brought to the car in groups. Similar groups of church and club women, factory employes and others will visit the car during the day and talks will be made to these groups.

"The lecturers will also go to the schools and other public places to talk to the people, and will spend every moment of their stay in each city in the dissemination of information

"In the evenings outdoor meetings will be held, with a stereopticon and moving picture display. These meetings are held in the public square or near the car or any convenient place The stereopticon and moving picture machine, slides and everything necessary for this meeting will be carried by the lecturers."

## FIREMEN UNABLE TO WITHSTAND COLD; LOSE JOBS.

By Associated Press

San Antonio, Texas, Dec 7.—One regular and two extra firemen lost their jobs because of their inability to withstand the cold weather while fighting a fire here last night. Two of the men, Fire Chief Wright says, were found so intoxicated that he discharged them on the spot. The men drank whiskey to keep warm, it is said. The third, who complained it was "too cold" to fire fire left his post and was found sitting beside a stove at a fire station.

# WILL TAKE FINAL ACTION ON NEW CHURCH

All members of the First Presbyterian Church are urged to attend the meeting at the church this morning at which it is proposed to take final action in reference to the proposed new church and consider other business.

**Huff Items.**

Huff, Texas, Dec 7. -A good rain fell here Tuesday which will be a great benefit to the wheat crop.

Mr. and Mrs. J L. Baggett from near Wichita Falls, visited friends here Tuesday

Miss Callie Powell of Wichita Falls, returned to her home after a weeks' visit with friends here.

Miss Carrie Bellsen was the guest of the Misses Edgin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs W. C Priebe entertained the Singing Class Sunday afternoon.

Miss Leah Esgridge was a business visitor at Archer City Wednesday

Messrs E. E. Simmons, Meredith, George Edgin and J. T S Gant attended the directors meeting of the Farmers' union warehouse at Wichita Falls Tuesday.

Miss Stella Seals who teaches the Lake Creek school returned Sunday after a few days' visit at home at Archer City

Jim Splawn was among the local visitors at Archer City Wednesday.

# J. A. KEMP BUYS OLD CHURCH SITE

**Local Capitalist May Erect Apartment House at Corner of Tenth and Travis Streets**

At a meeting of the trustees of the First Presbyterian Church Saturday the site of the present church at the corner of Tenth and Travis streets, was sold to J A Kemp for a consideration of $4,000 The purchase does not include the manse which is retained by the church. Mr Kemp buying ninety feet on Tenth street and 140 feet on Travis. Mr. Kemp contemplates the erection of a modern two or three story apartment house on the site.

**Deeds Filed For Record.**

J L Callen and wife to Casper Geyer, 150 acres out of the Asa Bingham G C & S F No 2 and C T RR surveys; $4500.

W W Graham to Sam Jacks, lots 11 and 12, block 36, Burkburnett; $350.

W P Collier to J A Kemp, lots 3 and 4, block 52, Floral Heights; $500.

J Lee Jackson and wife to W W Gardner, lot 1 in block 13, Southland addition; $1600.

**Marriage Licenses.**

Marriage licenses have been issued recently to W C Baker of Denison and Miss Cordie Phillips; W. J Arwine of Bridgeport and Miss Nellie Young.

# 30,000 PIECES OF MAIL PER MONTH

**Five Rural Routes Out of City Handle An Average of 6,000 Pieces Monthly**

Not far from 30,000 pieces of mail matter are distributed and collected by carriers monthly on the five rural routes out of this city, according to a count recently completed at the local postoffice. This count was ordered by the government to cover the months of October and November, to determine the amount of business the government was getting in the country around Wichita Falls. The figures by routes follow:

October—Route 1, 4748 pieces; weighing 490 pounds and two ounces; Route 2, 6398 pieces, weighing 662 pounds and nine ounces; Route 3, 6519 pieces, weighing 603 pounds and three ounces; Route 4, 7030 pieces, weighing 753 pounds and 12 ounces; Route 5, 2689 pieces, weighing 328 pounds and eight ounces. Total for October, 27,384 pieces, weighing 2898 pounds and two ounces.

November—Route 1, 4302 pieces, weighing 405 pounds and two ounces; Route 2, 6806 pieces, weighing 656 pounds and five ounces; Route 3, 6764 pieces, weighing 678 pounds and seven ounces; Route 4, 6887 pieces, weighing 775 pounds and eight ounces; Route 5, 3079 pieces, weighing 296 pounds and 12 ounces. Total for November, 27,858 pieces weighing 2812 pounds and two ounces.


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# New Panama Exposition Postage Stamps

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Asst Director

How the Stamps are Printed

Joseph E Ralph
Director of the Bureau

E J Hill, the Bureau Artist at Work on a Panama Stamp Design

BY the first of the New Year when you step up to the postoffice window to buy postage for your letters you'll be handed a stamp that at first may cause you pause and wonder if the man behind the window hasn't made a mistake. It will be red in color but its shape and size will differ greatly from the one you've been accustomed to receive. This new stamp will be one of the issue struck off by Uncle Sam in honor of the coming Panama Exposition at San Francisco Cal in 191[illegible]. Already they are in the making at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in Washington D C.

You will be able to procure these new designs in four denominations—one cent, two-cents, five-cents and ten cents. The first three will be respectively green, red and blue according to a provision of the Postal Union Law which names a specific color for stamps of each of those three denominations. Though any color might have been selected for the ten cent stamp those in authority considered it better policy to make it conform to the color common to stamps of that denomination, namely orange.

There are several points of similarity in the four denominations. Except as to color the border is the same on each of them with the words "U S Postage San Francisco 1915" at the top and "Cent" or "Cents" at the bottom, the denomination being noted in numerals in the two lower corners. A palm branch is depicted on the right side of the border and a spray of laurel on the left.

The stamps differ widely as to design. The one-cent one shows in a circular frame a picture of Balboa who, you remember, discovered the Pacific ocean, while a background of palm trees and other tropical growth with a vista of the ocean beyond extends to the inside edges of the border.

On the two-cent stamp two ships are depicted passing through the [illegible] Locks of the Panama Canal. In [illegible] below the engraving are the words "Gatun Locks." Such a subject is necessarily replete with details and the fact that every line of lock and ship appears cleanly cut is a real tribute to the artisanship of Uncle Sam's engravers. Despite the small space allowed for the depiction it is plainly evident that the two vessels are headed in opposite directions and that one part of the lock is raising while another is lowering the other to a lesser one. In the background are depicted trees and stretches of sand.

An especially interesting item in connection with this stamp is the fact that the design is a reproduction of a model of the Gatun Locks on exhibition at the War Department. This [illegible] by the way is quite a unique [illegible] for its locks work with real [illegible] and real miniature ships [illegible] as will those on the Canal when completed.

A view of San Francisco Bay from [illegible] and is the subject of the design of the five-cent stamp and in [illegible] beneath it is the caption "Golden Gate." To the right and left of the picture are rugged mountains and a setting sun serves as the background. On the waters of the Golden Gate float a small sailboat and a [illegible] ship.

The ten-cent Panama Exposition stamp depicts the Discovery of San Francisco Bay and shows the explorer [illegible] on the top of a hill [illegible] out over the water they have discovered. Each figure is distinct despite its minute size. The inscription "Discovery of San Francisco Bay" appears in a panel beneath the view.

It is not a matter of slight moment at Washington to print a new issue of postage stamps. Authorization of the issue must first be obtained from the Postmaster-General and then the tremendous task of designing, printing and distributing them must be taken up. The Commissioners of the Exposition requested Mr Hitchcock to order the special issue and obtained his consent provided suitable designs were made.

In the past special issues were made for the World's fair at Chicago, the Exposition at St Louis and the Jamestown Exposition. All designs for stamps are made at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing under the supervision of Joseph E Ralph, the Director, but in case of a special issue those who are directly interested are consulted. Final action as to their acceptance or rejection however is taken by the Postmaster General. Much of the work falls directly upon Frank E Ferguson, the Assistant Director, and E J Hill, chief of the designing department of the Bureau.

The designs themselves for the Panama issue are made from four to six square inches in size—much larger obviously than they are as seen in the stamps. These designs are reduced to the proper sizes by photographing them on glass plates and then on metal. The work of engraving must be of the highest order—Uncle Sam insists upon that, and just as much care is taken with the plates for the postage stamps as with those for printing our paper currency. Of course any production of the designs is forbidden by law, so the General Public will have to wait until they are on sale before it can see what splendid results have been obtained.

The design for the five-cent stamp was taken from two ancient woodcuts in a very old magazine but was changed considerably before being accepted.

"Being woodcuts," Mr Hill, the artist, explained, "they were somewhat stilted. We left the mountains as they were but changed the sailboat from the tubish-looking affair it was originally to the rakish little one you see on the stamp. We added the modern steamer, of course, out of whole cloth, so to speak. When I state that we brightened up the [illegible] that sunset a bit it sounds quite simple, but let me emphasize such an operation is far from an easy one."

A direct copy of a painting by Mathews as published in a Pacific Coast Magazine was used without change as the picture for the ten cent stamp, while the one cent design was originated in the Bureau.

To attempt to estimate the total number that will be struck off would be but mere guesswork according to Asst Director Ferguson. Enough will always be on hand to meet the demand. As the first of the New Year approaches a proportionate number of the new stamps will be sent to each postoffice in the country and there placed on sale. From then on fresh shipments will be made to the various postmasters only on order through the office of the Third Asst Postmaster General. This will be kept up until the close of the Exposition in 1915, when, if the customary procedure is followed, they will be withdrawn from sale and the residue returned to the Department for redemption.

They will be honored as postage however at any time, for once Uncle Sam sells a stamp it is good until mutilated or cancelled. Even now those who handle the mails at Washington occasionally notice Jamestown Exposition stamps attached to letters. So one can be nothing out of pocket no matter how many of the new stamps he purchases.

From a carefully compiled table of the sales of the last three special issues, says one writer recently, it is deduced that the popularity of the special stamp is on the wane. Only about one-seventh as many Louisiana Purchase stamps were sold as of the Columbian issue of 1893. At that though nearly three hundred million of the former were affixed to the country's mail.

In shape at least the Panamas will attract attention. The current stamps are not as broad as they are tall but the new ones will be much broader than they are tall. Their actual dimensions are fifteen-sixteenths of an inch in height by one inch and three-sixteenths in width. And this change in size necessitates a corresponding though not inconvenient change in [illegible] them.

As you probably know, postage stamps are printed in sheets, not separately, with four hundred stamps to each sheet. There can be no change in the size of the sheets in order to accommodate the new issue, so there must be a reduction in the number of stamps to each sheet. This has been so arranged that instead of four hundred the sheets will come off the presses each bearing two hundred and eighty stamps.

Stamp Perforating Machine at Work

## Pres. Taft Offers Courtesy to Gov Wilson

[illegible] Washington Dec 7—[illegible] has written a letter to Governor Wilson offering to place at his disposal a big battleship to make a trip of inspection to the Panama Canal sometime before Mr Wilson is inaugurated. The president has a thorough knowledge of the work of the army engineers on the Isthmus himself through visits to the canal and is of the opinion that his successor would like to know as much as possible about the nation's great engineering feat before entering office.

Many questions of policy concerning the canal may be looked upon by Mr [illegible] administration and Mr Taft [illegible] is not only fair to the man to take his place in the White House to offer him opportunity to inspect the canal at first hand.

The letter to Mr Wilson [illegible] to Bermuda [illegible]. No answer has been received up to tonight.

Among the nations of the world their seven famous Bibles are: The Scriptures of the Christians, the Koran of the Mohammedans, the Eddas of the Scandinavians, the Tripitaka of the Buddhists, the Five Kings of the Chinese, the Three Vedas of the Hindus and the Zendavesta of the Persians.

### Railroad Time Table

**Wichita Falls Route**

[illegible]

**Altus Wellington Branch**

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|---|---|---|
| No [illegible] Lv Altus | | 9 10 a m |
| No [illegible] Ar Wellington | | 11 59 a m |
| No [illegible] Lv Wellington | | [illegible] 35 p m |
| No [illegible] Ar Altus | | [illegible] p m |

**Wichita Falls and Newcastle**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No 11 Lv Wichita Falls | | 2 30 p m |
| No 11 Ar Newcastle | | 6 05 p m |
| No 12 Lv Newcastle | | 7 00 a m |
| No 12 Ar Wichita Falls | | 10 50 a m |

**Fort Worth and Denver**

| Northbound— | Arrive | Leave |
|---|---|---|
| No 1 | 1 40 p m | 1 50 p m |
| No 3 | 12 20 p m | 12 40 p m |
| No 7 | 2 30 a m | 2 45 a m |
| Electra Local departs | | 7 00 a m |
| **Southbound—** | **Arrive** | **Leave** |
| No 2 | 1 [illegible] p m | 1 [illegible] p m |
| No 8 | [illegible] 45 a m | 2 55 a m |
| No 4 | 12 [illegible] p m | 12 [illegible] p m |
| Local from Electra Arrives | | [illegible] 15 p m |

**Missouri, Kansas & Texas**

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| **Eastbound** | |
| No 34 Lv Wichita Falls | [illegible] a m |
| No 12 Lv Wichita Falls | 1 30 p m |
| No 40 Lv Wichita Falls | 1 0[illegible] a m |
| **Westbound—** | |
| No 1 Ar Wichita Falls | 11 00 p m |
| No 41 Ar Wichita Falls | 1[illegible] p m |
| No 45 Ar Wichita Falls | 4[illegible] |

**Wichita Valley**

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| **To Byers and Petrolia** | |
| No 8 Lv Wichita Falls | 8 [illegible] a m |
| No 10 Lv Wichita Falls | 2 [illegible] p m |
| **From Byers and Petrolia—** | |
| No 7 Ar Wichita Falls | 12 05 p m |
| No 9 Ar Wichita Falls | 5 47 p m |
| **To Abilene** | |
| **Westbound—** | |
| No 1 Lv Wichita Falls | 2 05 p m |
| **Eastbound—** | |
| No 2 Ar Wichita Falls | 12 15 p m |

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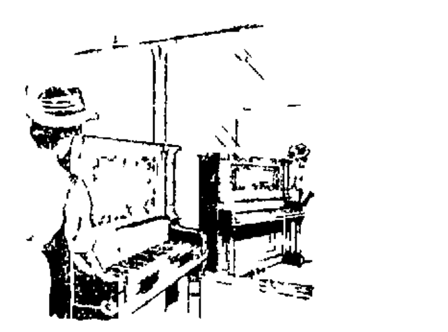

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## PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. J G Gohlke and daughter Anna, are here from Louisville Ky. to spend the winter with Mrs Gohlke's son, F H Gohlke and family

Mrs M F Gupton, who has been very ill is now on the road to recovery

R. R. Robertson, who for the past five years has been employed with Collier & Hendricks of this city has left for Dallas, where he has taken a position with A M Kahn & Company Mrs. Robertson will remain here for several weeks.

Fred Coffey of Muskogee, Okla., is visiting his sister, Mrs J L Bonde, 603 Scott avenue

W A Freear is in Muskogee, on business.

Mrs Berney will be hostess to the Thursday Five Hundred Club this week.


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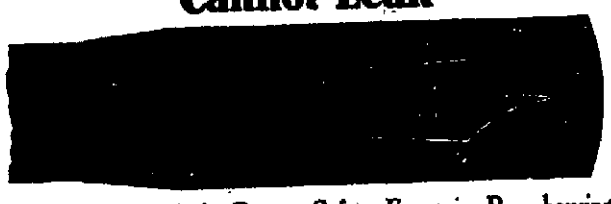

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By A. W. MACY.

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